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LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I HAVE ABOUT 25% BREATHING CAPACITY THAN I SHOULD HAVE. JUST WALKING AROUND THE MALL, IT'S JUST, IT BECOMES STRENUOUS." BRIAN WHITE STILL TRAVELS ON BUSINESS...BUT IT'S BECOMING MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT. HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH POMPE DISEASE...A RARE AND OFTEN FATAL NERVE AND MUSCLE DISORDER CAUSED BY THE LACK OF AN ENZYME WHICH BREAKS DOWN GLYCOGEN...A SUGAR. THE GLYCOGEN DEPOSITS IN THE MUSCLE FIBERS INSTEAD, AND DESTROYS THEM. "THE HARDEST THING THAT'S REALLY, THAT I HAD TO DEAL WITH IS THE FACT THAT I LIVED 37 YEARS OF MY LIFE AS A NORMAL PERSON, UM I MEAN I HAD KIDS, I PLAYED SPORTS. ALL OF A SUDDEN FIVE YEARS AGO YA KNOW SYMPTOMS START COMING UP AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOUR LIFE HAS CHANGES DRAMATICALLY. WE'VE BEEN THINK ABOUT DOWN THE ROAD EVEN DO THINGS LIKE MOVE INTO A HOUSE THAT'S ONE LEVEL BECAUSE STEPS ARE DIFFICULT NOW." IN ADULTS IT CAN HAVE A VARYING COURSE. IN KIDS, IT'S DEADLY. BUT MEGAN ASSINK, WHO'S NOW FOUR, HAS HAD A VERY DIFFERENT COURSE THAN HER OLDER SISTER KELSEY. KELSEY DIED FROM POMPE'S. MEGAN, WHO'S HEART WAS FAILING, IS NOW DOING GREAT... THANKS TO THE FACT SHE HAS RECEIVED THE DRUG MYOZYME AS A PARTICIPANT IN A CLINICAL TRIAL. "THAT STUDY IN INFANTS WHICH IS THE MOST SEVERE FORM OF THE DISEASE HAD THE MOST STRIKING RESULT REALLY I THINK IN SOME WAYS UNPRECEDENTED FOR A DISEASE THAT HAD ALMOST UNIFORM FATALITY BY A YEAR OF AGE, ALL THE PATIENTS IN THAT STUDY WERE A LIVE BY THE END OF THE STUDY." MYOZYME REPLACES THE MISSING ENZYME...HALTING THE MUSCLE DESTRUCTION...AND ALLOWING THEM TO RETURN TO NORMAL. THE DRUG WAS JUST APPROVED TODAY BY THE FDA. "THIS IS ACTUALLY THE FIRST BIOTECHNOLOGY PRODUCT THAT IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE CAUSE OF THIS PROBLEM." MYOZYME IS ARGUABLY THE FARTHEST RESEARCHERS HAVE GOTTEN IN DEVELOPING SUCH A REMARKABLE TREATMENT FOR A MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. AND IT HAPPENED OVER A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME FRAME. "IT HAS REALLY ONLY BEEN TEN YEARS AND THAT IS ACTUALLY VERY FAST FOR A DRUG DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM." BRIAN IS HOPING HE'LL GET THE DRUG SOON. "WELL I MEAN HOPEFULLY, IT WOULD STOP THE PROGRESSION, THAT WOULD BE, YA KNOW, EVEN THAT WOULD BE GREAT. I THINK THEY ARE HOPEFUL THAT IT WILL GET RID OF SOME OF THE GLYCOGEN AND LET YOUR MUSCLES REGENERATE. IT'S A RAY OF HOPE THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE 2 YEARS AGO."

LENGTH-01:11 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

MORE BAD NEWS FOR THE COUNTRY'S SOCIAL SAFETY NETS. THE MEDICARE TRUST FUND IS EXPECTED TO GO BROKE IN JUST 12 YEARS, 2 YEARS EARLIER THAN PREDICTED. IN THEIR ANNUAL REPORT, TRUSTEES FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S TWO LARGEST BENEFIT PROGRAMS SAID THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND IS ALSO PROJECTED TO BE DEPLETED BY 2040, ONE YEAR EARLIER THAN PREDICTED. SOT JOHN SNOW SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY "THE PROBLEM IS PRETTY BASIC:

THERE'S A LOT OF BABY BOOMERS LIKE ME GETTING READY TO RETIRE. (LAUGHTER) IN MY CASE, TWO AND A HALF YEARS." PRESIDENT BUSH HAS LOGGED THOUSANDS OF MILES PROMOTING HIS SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM-- PARTIALLY PRIVATIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BY HAVING YOUNGER WORKERS DIVERT PORTIONS OF THEIR PAYROLL INTO INVESTMENTS LIKE STOCKS AND BONDS. "THE SYSTEMS ARE GOING BROKE, AND NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. WE GOT TOO MUCH POLITICS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IT'S TIME TO SET ASIDE POLITICS AND RESTRUCTURE SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME." BUT MANY DEMOCRATS BELIEVE THE SYSTEM CAN STILL PAY FULL BENEFITS UNTIL MID-CENTURY AND SAY REPUBLICANS COULD BE OVERREACTING. SOT SEN. HARRY REID MINORITY LEADER FEBRUARY 2, 2006 "PRESIDENT BUSH SHOULD FORGET ABOUT PRIVATIZING SOCIAL SECURITY. IT WILL NOT HAPPEN." ANDREA CANNING ON CAMERA: MONDAY'S REPORT WAS NO SURPRISE TO ANALYSTS, WHO HAVE BEEN WARNING THAT BOTH PROGRAMS WILL FACE MASSIVE FUNDING SHORTFALLS. THE EXPERTS SAY THE FORECAST WILL ONLY GROW WORSE WITH SOME 78 MILLION BABY BOOMERS FACING RETIREMENT.

MAY 2, 2006

LENGTH-02:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THEY HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE GOOD THAT DTC ADVERTISING HAS DONE, AT MERCK // WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HPV HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS AND THIS IMPORTANT PRECURSOR TO CANCER THAT COULD BE PREVENTED IF THEY KNEW MORE ABOUT THE DISEASE." INFORMING PATIENTS ABOUT A NEW VACCINE STILL NOT FDA APPROVED...BUT WHICH HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE 100% EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING CERVICAL CANCER. CAN THAT BE A BAD THING? VIAGRA TV AD "IT'S A 30 SECOND OR 1 MINUTE AD, HEAVY ON EMOTION, HEAVY ON VISUAL IMAGES AND VERY LOW ON CONTENT. SO I DON'T THINK TELEVISION IS THE MEDIUM FOR TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS." BUT WHAT ABOUT MAGAZINES...AND THE INTERNET? "THE BIG GRIPE IS THE PERSON MAYBE GETS THE WRONG DRUG OR MAYBE AN UNNECESSARY DRUG OR MAYBE TOO EXPENSIVE A DRUG BUT THAT'S NOT COMMENTARY ON THE PROBLEMS WITH DTC." YES THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY MAKES A LOT OF MONEY OFF OF MEDICATIONS, AND YES THEY SPEND A LOT OF MONEY ADVERTISING THEIR MEDICATIONS, BUT WITH ALL OF THE CRITICISM AGAINST DIRECT TO CONSUMER ADVERTISING, WHERE'S THE DOWNSIDE? A LOT OF THE PUSHBACK COMES FROM DOCTORS. "A DOCTOR HAS HIS HANDS FULL JUST A BLOOD PRESSURE AND LOOKING AT A ECHO-CARDIO-GRAM AND HAVING HIS NURSE OR NURSE PRACTITIONERS ANSWER THE OTHER QUESTIONS. DOCTORS JUST DON'T HAVE THE TIME AND THAT'S AN ECONOMIC PROBLEM." THE ADS MIGHT BE PUTTING TIME-PRESSURED DOCTORS INTO A NO-WIN SITUATION. A STUDY A YEAR AGO IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SHOWED WHEN ACTORS SENT INTO DOCTORS OFFICES WITH FAKE SYMPTOMS BUT WHO DID NOT REPORT ANY INDICATIVE OF DEPRESSION, AND ASKED FOR THE ANTIDEPRESSANT PAXIL, 55 PERCENT WERE GIVEN PRESCRIPTIONS, AND 50 PERCENT GOT A DIAGNOSIS OF DEPRESSION. "DON'T BLAME THE MESSENGER OF THE DTC ADS, BLAME THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE DOCTORS NOT SPENDING ENOUGH TIME WITH THEIR PATIENTS." "I THINK LEARNING ABOUT WHAT THE DISEASE IS, WHAT THE CONDITION IS AND HOW THE MEDICATION HELPS REVERSE THE DISEASE OR CONTROL THE PROGRESSION OF THE DISEASE IS GOOD FOR THE PATIENTS. EDUCATING PATIENTS RELATIVE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPLIANCE, THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING ON

YOUR MEDICATION AS DIRECTED BY PHYSICIANS." YET, THE JOURNAL REPORTED THAT 80 PERCENT OF PHYSICIANS BELIEVE ADS PROMPT PATIENTS TO SEEK MEDICATIONS THEY DON'T NEED. "THE RISK IS A COST RISK IT'S OVER UTILIZATION LEADS TO HIGHER COST. IN SOME CASES THAT'S TRUE. BUT I THINK THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE NOW TREATED FOR HIGH CHOLESTEROL FAR OUTWEIGHS THOSE WHO MAY ASK FOR TOE FUNGUS TREATMENT WHEN THEY MAY NOT NEED IT."

LENGTH-01:08 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A LOT OF US LIKE BUTTER WITH OUR POPCORN, EVEN IF IT'S IN THE FORM OF ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING, BUT FLUOROTELMERS? A RECENT F-D-A STUDY FOUND THAT A FLUOROTELMER.... A COATING USED TO MAKE MICROWAVE POPCORN BAGS GREASE RESISTANT IS SEEPING INTO POPCORN. "ON THE FOOD INGREDIENT LIST IT DOESN'T INCLUDE POPCORN, BUTTER AND FLUOROTELMERS." FORMER DUPONT SENIOR SCIENTIST GLENN EVERS RECENTLY BROUGHT A 1987 INTERNAL MEMO TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION. THE COMPANY MEMO WARNED THAT MORE OF THE CHEMICAL WAS COMING OFF THE PAPER THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT. "SO WHAT WE'RE FINDING IS THAT EVEN BEFORE WE COOK THE POPCORN THE BUTTER IS ALREADY CONTAMINATED WITH A PAPER FLUORO-CHEMICAL THAT WILL BE ABSORBED INTO YOUR BLOOD AND STAY IN YOUR BLOOD FOR A LONG LONG TIME." F-D-A SCIENTISTS SAY POPCORN IS STILL SAFE. AND THERE IS NO CONCERN, ESPECIALLY IN THE SMALL AMOUNTS OF FLUOROTELMERS THAT GENERALLY SHOW UP. BUT THE F-D-A ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IN RECENT TESTS THE CHEMICAL, SIMILAR TO THE COATING FOUND ON NON-STICK PANS, DID COME OFF POPCORN BAGS AT A HIGHER RATE THAN ALMOST ANY OTHER WAY ONE MIGHT ENCOUNTER IT. NOW, ANOTHER GOVERNMENT STUDY COMPLICATES THE PICTURE A LITTLE BIT. AN INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC REVIEW BOARD FOR THE E-P-A FOUND, PERFLUOROOCTANOIC ACID, OR P-F-O-A WHICH CAN BE EXTRACTED FROM THE CHEMICAL, DOES CAUSE CANCER IN ANIMALS -AND IS "LIKELY TO BE CARCINOGENIC TO HUMANS." FURTHER TESTING IS UNDERWAY. THE COMPANY HAS PROMISED TO REDUCE EMISSIONS OF PFOA FROM MANUFACTURING PLANTS.

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

HIALEAH POLICE WERE BUSY THIS MORNING...CHASING A STOLEN MOVING VAN THAT WAS REALLY MOVING.. THE CHASE WENT THROUGH TWO COUNTIES BEFORE IT WAS OVER. OFFICERS CHASED THE MOVING VAN FOR 23 MILES. THEY HAD TO THROW DOWN STOP STICKS TO FLATTEN ITS TIRES. BUT THE DRIVER STILL DIDN'T GIVE UP. HE HAD TO BE SUBDUED WITH A TASER...NOW HE'S MOVED TO A JAIL CELL.

LENGTH-00:56 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

RESEARCHERS AROUND THE COUNTRY STUDY GROUNDHOGS AND OTHER HIBERNATING CREATURES TO FIND OUT IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION THAT COULD ONE DAY SAVE LIVES. HIBERNATION EXPERT GREG FLORANT WITH THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY SAYS THE GROUNDHOG'S ABILITY TO SURVIVE WITHOUT EATING FOR MONTHS CAN TEACH US ABOUT HUNGER AND WEIGHT LOSS. THESE CRITTERS ARE THE ULTIMATE YO-YO DIETERS THAT ACTUALLY LOWER THEIR APPETITES AND SWITCH THEIR METABOLISM FROM CARB-BURNING TO FAT-BURNING WHEN THEY GO INTO HIBERNATION. IF SCIENTISTS CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO TURN

ON FAT BURNING IN HUMANS AND SHUT OFF HUNGER - THAT COULD HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON AMERICA'S BATTLE WITH OBESITY. THE SECRETS BEHIND A GROUNDHOG'S ABILITY TO LOWER ITS BODY TEMPERATURE TO NEAR-FREEZING LEVELS WITHOUT ANY HARMFUL EFFECTS MAY ALSO IMPROVE THE SUCCESS OF ORGAN DONATIONS. FREEZING AND STORING ORGANS WITHOUT FROSTBITE OR OTHER DAMAGE WOULD IMPROVE A PATIENT'S CHANCES FOR SURVIVAL AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF POSSIBLE DONATIONS. IN THE FUTURE, HIBERNATORS LIKE THE GROUNDHOG MAY EVEN SAVE INJURED SOLDIERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, HELPING PUT VICTIMS INTO A SUSPENDED HIBERNATION STATE UNTIL THEY REACH CRUCIAL MEDICAL CARE.

MAY 3, 2006

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN ELLENTON MAN IS BUSTED FOR HIRING SOMEONE TO STEAL AND DESTROY HIS OWN PICK-UP TRUCK. THERE WAS ONLY ONE PROBLEM. 41-YEAR OLD THOMAS LINDEMANN DIDN'T KNOW HE HIRED AN UNDERCOVER OPERATIVE WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO DO THE JOB. LINDEMANN ALLEGEDLY OFFERED 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE DEPUTY TO DESTROY HIS '98 DODGE RAM. THE NEXT DAY, HE FILED A REPORT AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ALLEGING IT WAS STOLEN. DEPUTIES SAY AFTER HIS ARREST, LINDEMANN ADMITTED TO DOING THE SAME SCAM LAST YEAR. HE NOW FACES TWO COUNTS OF GRAND THEFT AUTO.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"MYSPACE DOT COM" IS A WEBSITE WHERE ANYONE WITH A COMPUTER CAN CREATE THEIR OWN BLOG WITH PICTURES AND DIALOGUE, THAT CAN SCEN BY MILLIONS OF OTHERS. ITS ESPECIALLY POPULAR AMONG TEENAGERS BUT WE'RE LEARNING THAT IT MAY ALSO BE A PORTAL FOR SEXUAL PREDATORS. THIS MORNING, DETECTIVES IN CONNECTICUT ARE INVESTIGATING IF THERE'S A CONNECTION BETWEEN "MYSPACE.DOT.COM" AND THE ASSAULTS OF SEVEN GIRLS, AGES 12 TO 16 YEARS. THE ASSAULTS MAY HAVE INVOLVED MEN WHO TURNED OUT TO BE OLDER THAN THEY CLAIMED. THE COMPANY BEHIND THE WEBSITE SAYS ITS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. ANYONE YOUNGER THAN 14 IS PROHIBITED FROM USING THE SITE, BUT ENFORCEMENT IS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.

LENGTH=00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

PORT CHARLOTTE MAN ALLEGEDLY CAUSED A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND THEN TRIED TO MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY. HE APPARENTLY DIDN'T REALIZE HE LEFT BEHIND A VERY IMPORTANT PIECE OF EVIDENCE. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY 32 YEAR OLD SHANE JOSEPH HANISCH WAS INVOLVED IN A THREE CAR ACCIDENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF STATE ROAD 776 AND SAN CASA DR. HE ALLEGEDLY LEFT THE SCENE WITHOUT CHECKING THE OTHER DRIVERS OR LEAVING HIS INFORMATION. OR SO HE THOUGHT...DEPUTIES FOUND HIS LICENSE PLATE AT THE ACCIDENT SCENE AND WERE ABLE TO TRACK HIM DOWN. HE WAS ARRESTED AND IS BEING HELD ON 35 HUNDRED DOLLARS BAIL. HANISH DIDN'T HAVE A VALID LICENSE.

LENGTH-01:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CAUGHT ON CAMERA... AN F-B-I SURVEILLANCE TAPE SHOWS AN ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW-UP A NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY STATION... THE MAN ON THE RIGHT IS AN F-B-I INFORMANT... THE MAN ON THE LEFT... IS JAMES EL-SHAFAY... HE'S ALREADY PLEADED GUILTY TO TAKING PART IN THE PLOT. THE MAN IN THE BACK SEAT IS WAHR MAH-TEEN SEH-RAHJ.... HE'S NOW ON TRIAL... ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO BOMB THE HERALD SQUARE SUBWAY STATION IN MANHATTAN BACK IN 2004... THE TAPE WAS MADE PUBLIC TUESDAY AS PART OF THAT TRIAL. PROSECUTORS SAY THE PLAN WAS TO SMUGGLE BACK-PACK BOMBS INTO THE SUBWAY STATION... "I WILL WORK WITH THOSE BROTHERS... AS A PLANNER OR WHATEVER... BUT TO PUT IN THERE.. I'M NOT SURE... I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT... GIVE ME SOME TIME TO FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH IT." THE TAPE SUGGESTS SER-RAHJ WAS RELUCTANT... REFUSING TO PLACE THE BOMBS HIMSELF...BUT WILLING TO GUIDE OTHERS WHERE TO PUT THE BOMBS.. AND TELLING THE INFORMANT, AT ONE POINT, THAT HE'D HAVE TO ASK HIS MOTHER'S PERMISSION. "I WILL BE NOT THE PERSON TO PUT IT... BECAUSE IF SOMEBODY DIES THEN THE BLAME WILL COME ON ME." THE POLICE INFORMANT SEEMS FRUSTRATED BY THE SUSPECT'S RESISTANCE. YOU ARE OUT OF JIHAD... --WHATEVER YOU THINK, BROTHER... --I'M JUST ASKING YOU... --I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT JIHAD... PLANNING IS ALSO JIHAD, BROTHER... THE TWO MEN WERE ARRESTED IN AUGUST 2004... JUST DAYS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION AT NEW YORK'S MADISON SQUARE GARDEN... NOT FAR FROM THE ALLEGED SUBWAY TARGET. PROSECUTORS SAY THE TRUTH IS ON TAPE. THE DEFENSE INSISTS ITS CLIENT WAS DUPED. LEGAL EXPERTS ARE ALSO WEIGHING IN. "ALL THE DEFENDANTS SAY THE SAME THING IN THESE KINDS OF CASES... THAT THEY WERE SET UP... BUT WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THAT WE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE ABOUT USING BACKPACKS TO BOMB A SUBWAY."

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN A-E-D ANALYZES A PERSON'S HEART RHYTHM AND ADVISES IF A SHOCK IS NEEDED. IF IT IS.. AN ELECTRIC CURRENT IS DELIVERED THROUGH THE PERSON'S CHEST WALL. IT MAY SOUND A LITTLE SCARY FOR SOMEONE WHO'S NOT A DOCTOR TO BE DOING THAT.. BUT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION ASSURES YOU IT'S FOOLPROOF. NOW.. OFFICERS WITH THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY THEY COULDN'T BE MORE EXCITED TO HAVE 12 OF THESE LIFE-SAVING DEVICES TO PUT IN OFFICERS CARS. "BEING 26 YEARS ON THE JOB, YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU SAVE SOMEBODY'S LIFE, EITHER DOING CPR OR WITH AN AED, OR IF YOU BIRTH SOMEONE'S BABY, THOSE ARE THE THINGS YOU REMEMBER FOREVER, THOSE ARE THE THINGS YOU PASS ONTO YOUR KIDS. WHEN YOU LOCK SOMEBODY UP 10 YEARS AGO, IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL, BUT WHEN YOU MAKE AN IMPACT AND YOU SAVE THEIR LIFE, THOSE ARE THE THINGS YOU REMEMBER FOREVER, AND THESE WILL HELP US DO THAT."

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE PREDICTIONS ARE ALARMING. A NEW WHITE HOUSE EMERGENCY PLAN SAYS THE WORST CASE SCENERIO OF A U-S BIRD FLU PANDEMIC COULD MEAN THE DEATHS OF AS MANY AS 2 MILLION AMERICANS AND UP TO 40 PERCENT OF THE WORK FORCE OFF THE JOB. "WE ARE NOT IN THE MIDST OF A HUMAN PANDEMIC. BUT WE CANNOT PREDICT WHEN ONE WILL HAPPEN. THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO PREPARE." IT ALSO SAYS IT COULD BE MONTHS IF NOT YEARS BEFORE A VACCINE CAN BE FORMULATED AND MANUFACTURED, MAKING THE COUNTRY'S GOAL TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. PROTECTING HUMAN HEALTH, PROTECTING ANIMAL HEALTH, INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS, BORDER AND TRANSPORTATION SECURITY, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS." THE PLAN CALLS FOR LIMITING INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC FLIGHTS, QUARANTINING THE SICK, AND CALLING IN THE MILITARY TO ASSIST WITH LAW AND ORDER. IF THERE'S AN OUTBREAK ABROAD, IT COULD REACH THE U-S WITHIN TWO MONTHS, BUT THE PLAN DOESN'T CALL FOR CLOSING THE BORDERS SINCE THAT WOULD ONLY DELAY THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS. IN THE CASE OF A SEVERE OUTBREAK, MASS TRANSIT, SPORTING EVENTS AND SHOPPING MALLS COULD BE SHUT DOWN. PRESIDENT BUSH ANNOUNCED THE INITIAL PLAN IN NOVEMBER AND HAS ASKED CONGRESS FOR MORE THAN 7 BILLION DOLLARS TO FUND IT. BUT OUTSIDE EXPERTS SAY PARTS OF THE PLAN ARE UNREALISTIC. "IT'S A MISTAKE TO THINK THE FLU IS SOMETHING WE CAN CORDON OFF." THE EMERGENCY PLAN ALSO SAYS THAT CITIES, STATES, AND BUSINESSES MUST BEGIN PREPARING NOW AND NOT RELY ON A GOVERNMENT RESCUE IF A PANDEMIC STRIKES.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF SAYS THEY CAUGHT A DRIVER DOING DOUBLE-DIGITS OVER THE SPEED LIMIT. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THEIR RADAR GUN RECORDED 24-YEAR OLD CHESARAE GRAHAM OF ARCADIA DRIVING 112 IN A 45 MILES-PER-HOUR ZONE. HE WAS ARRESTED ON HARBORVIEW ROAD IN PORT CHARLOTTE. DEPUTIES SAY GRAHAM LOST CONTROL OF HIS JEEP AND STRUCK A LIGHT POLL. THEY SAY HE CRAWLED FROM THE WRECKAGE AND LED DEPUTIES ON A SHORT FOOT-CHASE THAT ENDED WITH HIM BROUGHT DOWN BY POLICE PEPPER SPRAY. NO ONE BUT GRAHAM WAS HURT. HE FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING DRIVING WITHOUT A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:30

A WALGREENS IN LAKE CITY, FLORIDA IS BACK OPEN NOW. IT WAS CLOSED WHEN DEPUTIES FOUND A METH LAB IN THE PARKING LOT. DEPUTIES SAY THE DRUGS WERE IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR. ABOUT 40 PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED FROM THE STORE. 3-PEOPLE FROM ALABAMA WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH MANUFACTURING METH. DEPUTIES GOT A TIP AFTER THE GROUP WAS SEEN BUYING COLD MEDICINE, WHICH IS USED TO MAKE THE DRUG.

LENGTH-01:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

AS THESE SARASOTA POLICE OFFICERS DISPLAY THEIR NEW GIFTS.. YOU CAN HEAR THE HEARTS BEATING WITH PRIDE INSIDE THIS ROOM. "WE ARE MAKING A DONATION TO THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR \$21,000 SO THEY CAN PURCHASE 12

AED'S FOR THEIR POLICE VEHICLES." A.E.D.'S.. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS. IF YOU WERE TO HAVE A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK... THESE CAN SHOCK YOUR HEART AND SAVE YOUR LIFE. AND THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING... IN 2003.. THIS LAW FIRM GOT ITS OWN A.E.D...AND JUST 12 HOURS LATER.. A WOMAN HAD A HEART ATTACK IN FRONT OF THE LAWYERS... AND THIS MAN WAS ABLE TO SAVE HER LIFE. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT'S EXACTLY THE POINT. "THERE ARE 13,000 PEOPLE EVERY DAY IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA WHO HAVE SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST OR SHOULD I SAY EVERY YEAR." BUT IF YOU FIND THESE THINGS A LITTLE INTIMIDATING.. YOU'RE NOT ALONE..."I'LL ALWAYS WATCH OUT FOR THESE THINGS BECAUSE THEY'VE TRIED TO USE IT ON ME, WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS." "IT WILL ONLY ADVISE A SHOCK IF A PATIENT IS VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION." "YOU COULD PUT THESE ON SOMEBODY STANDING HERE TALKING TO YOU AND IT WOULD SAY NO SHOCK ADVISED." "THE SARASOTA POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ABOUT 200 POLICE CARS, BUT THE GRANT MONEY WILL ONLY BUY 12 AED'S. SO THEY'LL BE PLACED IN SUPERVISOR'S AND TRAINING OFFICER'S CARS." SUPERVISORS ARE ALWAYS WORKING. THERE'S 4 SUPERVISORS ON EVERY SHIFT." "THE MORE AED'S WE CAN HAVE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY, THE MORE LIKELY WE ARE TO HAVE ONE AVAILABLE WHEN A SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST OCCURS."

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WE DRIZZLE IT ON, SPRINKLE IT ON, SPRAY IT, LATHER IT, RUB IT IN. EVERYBODY HAS A FAVORITE SUNSCREEN. PANAMA JACK COPPERTONE KIDS I USUALLY USE NO AD AND EVERYBODY HAS A PERSONALLY PATENTED WAY TO APPLY IT. I PUT IT ON MY WAY FIRST AND WORK MY WAY UPSTART AT NOSE AND WORK DOWN ASK MY WIFE TO DO IT SHE LOVES TO DO IT FOR ME BUT SOME RESEARCHERS NOW SAY COATING OURSELVES IN SUNSCREEN MAY BE KEEPING US ALL FROM ABSORBING A VITAL CANCER FIGHTER: VITAMIN D, MADE BY OUR SKIN IN RESPONSE TO SUNSHINE. THE THEORY FIRST MADE HEADLINES WITH A BOOK CALLED THE UV ADVANTAGE, BY DR. MICHAEL HOLICK. "YOU NEED A THOUSAND UNITS OF VITAMIN D A DAY. YOU CAN'T GET THAT FROM YOUR DIET. IF YOU'RE NOT EXPOSED TO SUNLIGHT OR YOU ALWAYS WEAR SUN PROTECTION, YOU WILL BECOME VITAMIN D DEFICIENT. " AND WITHOUT ENOUGH OF THIS, HOLICK SAYS VITAMIN D DEFICIENCIES CAN LEAD TO BREAST, COLON AND PROSTATE CANCER, AS WELL AS OTHER DISEASES. HE ADVOCATES UNPROTECTED SUN EXPOSURE A FEW TIMES A WEEK. "SAFE SUN MEANS MODERATION AND TYPICALLY I RECOMMEND IN FLORIDA NO MORE THAN 3-5 MINUTES OF SUN EXPOSURE OF ARMS AND LEGS OF SUN BETWEEN 10 AND 3 IS A GOOD WAY TO SATISFY YOUR BODY'S REQUIREMENT FOR VITAMIN D, AND THEN FOLLOWED BY GOOD SUN PROTECTION." SINCE HOLICK BEGAN MAKING THESE CLAIMS ABOUT THE SUN, MORE STUDIES HAVE FOUND LINKS BETWEEN VITAMIN D AND CANCER. ONE, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, FOUND THAT AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF SUN EXPOSURE ACTUALLY GAVE SOME SKIN CANCER PATIENTS A MUCH BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVING THE DISEASE. ANOTHER, FROM SWEDEN, FOUND THAT HEAVY SUN EXPOSURE LOWERED THE RISK OF DEVELOPING LYMPHOMA. AND ONE FROM HARVARD FOUND THAT VITAMIN D IS SO IMPORTANT, IT MAY PREVENT 30 DEATHS FOR EACH DEATH CAUSED BY SKIN CANCER. A DOZEN MORE MAJOR STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY TO TEST VITAMIN D'S ABILITY TO WARD OFF CANCER. AND NOW MORE DOCTORS HAVE BEGUN TO ADVOCATE UP TO 15 MINUTES OF UNPROTECTED SUN, 3 TIMES A WEEK. BUT HERE IN FLORIDA, RANKED 2ND FOR THE DEADLY SKIN CANCER CALLED MELANOMA, DR. VERNON SONDAK ISN'T BUYING THE VITAMIN D THEORY. HE HEADS UP THE SKIN CANCER DEPARTMENT AT THE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER IN TAMPA, AND SAYS THE VITAMIN D TREND REMINDS HIM OF ANOTHER ALLEGED CANCER- FIGHTING VITAMIN. "FOR MANY YEARS THERE WAS A POP THEORY THAT

MORE VITAMIN C WAS BETTER THAT IT TOOK A LOW LEVEL TO AVOID A C DEFICIENCY BUT IF YOU TOOK MEGA DOSES YOU WOULD STOP GETTING CANCERS. WE JUST HAVEN'T SEEN IT, IT HASN'T PANNED OUT." WHAT HAS PANNED OUT IS A STEADY INCREASE IN SKIN CANCER CASES. NOW SONDAK AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGISTS, ARE WORRIED THAT THE VITAMIN D MESSAGE WILL LEAD TO EVEN MORE CASES. "THIS IS POTENTIALLY A DANGEROUS MISCONCEPTION THAT MORE SUN WILL BE BETTER AND PREVENT MORE CANCER THAN IT CAUSES AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY DATA THAT CONVINCES US THAT THAT'S THE CASE. I THINK IT'S PREMATURE TO BASE ANYTHING ON STUDIES LINKING VITAMIN D TO PREVENTION OF CANCER, JUST AS IT'S PREMATURE TO LINK VITAMIN C TO PREVENTION OF CANCER." SONDAK AGREES WE ALL NEED UNPROTECTED SUNLIGHT TO PRODUCE VITAMIN D. BUT HE SAYS YOU'RE ALREADY GETTING IT. "IN FLORIDA YOU'D HAVE TO REALLY GO TOTALLY OUT OF YOUR WAY TO LIVE IN A VERY DARK AREA TO NOT GET THAT AMOUNT OF SUN EXPOSURE JUST GOING TO AND FROM YOUR CAR IN THE PARKING LOT IN THE MORNINGS AND EVENINGS COMING HOME FROM WORK." SO GO AHEAD, GO OUT IN THE SUN. BUT KEEP DRIZZLING, LATHERING, SPRAYING AND SPRINKLING SUNBLOCK ON YOUR SKIN. THE SAFETY OF SUN EXPOSURE IS STILL BEING DEBATED. THE DANGERS, SOMETIMES DEADLY, ARE WELL DOCUMENTED.

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LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ZACHARIAS MOUSSAOUI WILL BE THE PRISONER OF THE COUNTRY HE HATES SO MUCH. CONFINED TO A SUPERMAX PRISON IN COLORADO, HE WILL BE CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. SOME VICTIMS' FAMILIES FIND IT FITTING. "I WANTED TO SEE HIM ROT IN JAIL MORE THAN ANYONE. I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THIS MAN WILL NOT BE IN THE HEADLINES AGAIN. // HE WILL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN OBSCURITY IN JAIL." BUT LIFE PRISON IS NOT ENOUGH FOR THOSE WHO SAY THE SENTENCE SHOULD BE DEATH. "WE ORIGINALLY DID NOT WANT MOUSSAOUI TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY. WE CHANGED OUR MIND AFTER WE HEARD HIM SPEAK. HE IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST HATEFUL INDIVIDUALS I HAVE EVER COME ACROSS." MOUSSAOUI TAUNTED THE COURT THROUGHOUT THE TRIAL, AND AFTER THE VERDICT WAS READ SHOUTED "AMERICA, YOU LOST, I WON". BUT A SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS TO BE UNANIMOUS. SOME JURORS DECIDED MOUSSAOUI PLAYED A MINOR ROLE IN 9/11. AT THE WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT BUSH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT MOUSSAOUI WAS SENTENCED AND AT THE MESSAGE IT SENT TO THE WORLD, "EVIL WILL NOT HAVE THE FINAL SAY." "IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STAY ON THE OFFENSE AGAINST THESE KILLERS AND BRING 'EM TO JUSTICE." BUT MOUSSAOUI WILL HAVE ONE MORE CHANCE TO SPEAK. TODAY AT HIS SENTENCING HE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO ADDRESS THE COURT.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

DOCTOR: HERE'S YOUR HEART AND YOUR LUNGS. THAT'S ACTUALLY A GREAT LOOKING CHEST X-RAY. A NEW HANDHELD GADGET IS CHANGING THE WAY SOME DOCTORS INTERACT WITH PATIENTS. THE GLOBAL CARE QUEST OR G-C-Q PUTS A PATIENT'S ENTIRE MEDICAL RECORD IN THE PALM OF A DOCTOR'S HAND. HAVING

THAT OBJECTIVE DATA IN YOUR HAND ANYTIME, ANYWHERE IS A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE IN MAKING BETTER DECISIONS, SAFER DECISIONS AND FASTER DECISIONS. DOCTOR: SO, THERE'S YOUR KIDNEY - VERY SMALL PICTURES, BUT WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. THE G-C-Q TRANSMITS NEW IMAGES, LAB WORK AND STORED PATIENT RECORDS USING INTERNET TECHNOLOGY. NO LONGER DO NURSES NEED TO WAIT FOR A DOCTOR TO ARRIVE AT THE HOSPITAL TO MAKE A DECISION ON PATIENT CARE. NOW, IMMEDIATELY THE X-RAYS ARE SENT TO ME AND I CAN LOOK AT THEM ON MY SMART PHONE AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT THE PATIENT REQUIRES SURGERY. IF THEY DO, THEN THEY CAN START PREPARING THE PATIENT FOR SURGERY WHILE I'M DRIVING IN. FOR THOSE WHO WORRY ABOUT PROTECTING PATIENT PRIVACY, THE MANUFACTURER CLAIMS THE DEVICES ARE FULLY ENCRYPTED AT A LEVEL THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE PENTAGON.

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GUNFIRE IN SARASOTA HAS CRITICALLY INJURED ONE MAN. HOMICIDE DETECTIVES SAY IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE TWO THIS MORNING AT A HOME IN THE 49-HUNDRED BLOCK OF GALLUP AVENUE. THE VICTIM HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS 22-YEAR OLD KELVIN GILLIUM. DEPUTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A BLACK MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRIME,

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TALK ABOUT THE GOOD STUFF: FISH AND CHIPS AND SHEPARD'S PIE--A DELICIOUS HEART ATTACK WAITING TO HAPPEN!! BUT THIS IS BRITISH FOOD...NOT AMERICAN! NOT THAT WE DON'T LIKE IT...STILL, WHEN COMPARING OUR HEALTH STATUS TO THAT OF THE BRITS, NEW RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ISN'T FAVORABLE FOR AMERICANS. IT FOUND WE HAVE HIGHER RATES OF DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART DISEASE, HEART ATTACK, STROKE, & LUNG DISEASE AND CANCER THAN OUR FRIENDS ACROSS THE POND. BUT WAIT! "AS SHERLOCK HOLMES SAID, MY DEAR WATSON, WE'VE COME TO THE WRONG CONCLUSIONS." A BRITISH MEDICAL EXPERT STANDING UP FOR US, THE BAD GUYS! DR. EDWARD COLT OF THE ST. LUKE'S ROOSEVELT OBESITY CENTER SAYS ALL THOSE CONDITIONS...OR WHATS CALLED COMORBIDITIES....THE BLOOD PRESSURE, THE DIABETES...ARE MORE COMMON HERE AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN OBESITY ALONE. "EVERYTHING THEY HAVE FOUND IS BASED ON THE FATNESS OF AMERICANS. TO THEN CONCLUDE INDEPENDENT OF FATNESS THAT AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE LESS HEALTHY THAN BRITISH PEOPLE IS AN INCORRECT CONCLUSION."

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SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE HUNTING FOR A GUNMAN WHO OPENED FIRE IN A NEIGHBORHOOD EARLY THIS MORNING. IT HAPPENED JUST IN THE 45-HUNDRED BLOCK OF GALLUP AVENUE. DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN WHO LIVES IN THE HOME WALKED SOME FRIENDS OUT, AND WHEN HE OPENED THE DOOR... ANOTHER MAN WAS STANDING THERE AND SHOT HIM. THE GUNMAN RAN AWAY. KELVIN GILLIAM WAS TAKEN TO BAYFRONT MEDICAL CENTER WHERE HE WAS LAST LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. AND WHILE WE'VE BEEN MORE OBESE FOR A LONGER TIME,

THE FAT GAP IS NOW NARROWING...AND WITH IT, THE HEALTH GAP WILL NARROW AS WELL. "THE OBESITY RATE IN OUR COUNTRY IS 31 PERCENT AND IN THE UNITED KINGDOM IT'S 23, BUT THEY'VE RISEN OVER THE PAST 20 YEARS FROM 7 TO 23 PERCENT. SO I FEEL IF WE REDID THE STUDY IN TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS, FROM NOW, WE'D SEE THE CO-MORBIDITIES MAY BE ON PAR WITH OURS." THE QUESTION IS IF THEY ACTUALLY DO CATCH UP TO US IN TERMS OF FATNESS AND OVERALL UNHEALTHINESS, WILL THEY SURPASS US? BECAUSE THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT THE ENGLISH DRINK MORE THAN WE DO AND ALCOHOL IS FULL OF CALORIES AND SUGAR. "UP UNTIL NOW THEIR PORTIONS WERE MORE IN CONTROL THEY WERE EATING LESS REFINED FOOD, SO YOU COMBINE THAT WITH THE HIGHER ALCOHOL INTAKE THEY COULD BE IN A WORSE POSITION LATER ON." THE REAL PLACE THE STUDY FOUND WE AMERICANS DO LOSE: WE SPEND A LOT MORE MONEY ON HEALTHCARE AND AREN'T HEALTHIER. "AMERICANS SPEND TWICE AS MUCH ON HEALTH CARE AS THE ENGLISH AND THEY DON'T GET THEIR MONEY'S WORTH."

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YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN YOU'RE PARKING AT THE BEACH OR YOUR HEALTH CLUB THIS WEEKEND. SARASOTA POLICE THINK SOMEONE'S TARGETING THOSE AREAS FOR CAR BREAK-INS. COPS HAVE THESE PICTURES FROM SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS WHERE BREAK-INS HAPPENED. THEY SHOW A WOMAN AND A MAN POLICE THINK ARE CONNECTED TO VEHICLE BREAK-INS ON BEACHES AND HEALTH CLUBS IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES. SARASOTA POLICE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHO THEY ARE.

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THE MASSAGE BUSINESS IS BOOMING. HELPS YOU RELAX, HELPS YOU RECOVER A LOT OF THE MUSCLES YOU USE FOR MAYBE SITTING FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. TOM WIRTH OUGHT TO KNOW. HE SPENDS A LOT OF TIME TRAVELING FOR BUSINESS. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN MASSAGE THERAPY ASSOCIATION, WIRTH IS ONE OF NEARLY 50-MILLION AMERICANS WHO WILL GET A MASSAGE THIS YEAR. IN ADDITION TO RELAXING, MASSAGE THERAPISTS SAY THERE ARE ADDED HEALTH BENEFITS, TOO. IT LOWERS YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE, IT HELPS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM. IF YOU HAVE A PAIN IN THE NECK AND SHOULDERS, WHICH SO MANY PEOPLE DO FROM WORKING ON COMPUTERS, IT CAN ALLEVIATE THAT DISCOMFORT ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND THE RESULTS ARE FAIRLY LONG- LASTING WITH REGULAR CARE. EXPERTS SAY MASSAGE IS SAFE SO LONG AS IT'S DONE BY A TRAINED THERAPIST. BUT IT'S NOT FOR EVERYONE. TALK TO A DOCTOR IF YOU'RE PREGNANT, HAVE HAD A RECENT HEART ATTACK, HAVE UNHEALED FRACTURES, SEVERE OSTEOPOROSIS OR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS. TOO MUCH PRESSURE DURING A MASSAGE CAN BE PAINFUL. IT'S IMPORTANT TO SPEAK UP IF THE MASSAGE DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SHOOTING OUTSIDE A NORTH FLORIDA HOSPITAL THIS MORNING. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN FERNANDINA BEACH SAY A GUNMAN KILLED ONE OF HIS RELATIVES AND CRITICALLY INJURED TWO OTHERS IN A HOSPITAL PARKING LOT. THE MAN THEN

WENT TO A NEARBY SCHOOL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE. BOTH SURVIVORS WERE LAST LISTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION. DEPUTIES SAY ALL 4 PEOPLE INVOLVED WERE RELATED. AND THERE HAVE BEEN PAST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROBLEMS. NO ONE WAS HURT AT THE SCHOOL WHERE THE GUNMAN KILLED HIMSELF.

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LENGTH-01:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THESE MARGARITAS AT THIS PLACE ARE LETHAL." WELL...THE BOOZE IN THE BLENDER CAN BE A BIG TRIGGER FOR HEARTBURN...A SYMPTOM OF A CONDITION CALLED ACID REFLUX THAT CAN OVER TIME EAT AWAY AT THE ESOPHAGUS..THE FOOD PIPE...AND EVEN LEAD TO ESOPHAGEAL CANCER. "YA KNOW, THAT BURNING SENSATION. WHEN I EAT CERTAIN FOODS IT DEFINITELY REACTS BADLY."

"THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS THAT IT CAN PRESENT, FOR INSTANCE SOME PATIENTS HAVE A CHRONIC COUGH PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT WHEN LYING DOWN// YOU CAN TROUBLE SWALLOWING AND EVEN WEIGHT LOSS AND NAUSEA. THERE ARE SOME SYMPTOMS THAT ARE ACTUALLY CALLED ALARM SYMPTOMS //TROUBLE SWALLOWING, PAINFUL SWALLOWING, WEIGHT LOSS, ANY SIGNS OF BLEEDING AND THESE ARE SYMPTOMS TO REPORT TO A PHYSICIAN." NOT TO BE A PARTY POOPER, BUT YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION IF YOU HAVE THE SYMPTOMS. SO IF YOU HAVE HEARTBURN, ACID REFLUX, YOU SHOULDN'T REALLY BE DRINKING ALCOHOL AT ALL. BUT IF YOU DO, BECAUSE IT'S CINCO DE MAYO, DON'T DRINK WITHOUT EATING. AND DON'T EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING WITHIN TWO TO THREE HOURS BEFORE BEDTIME.

"I DO OCCASIONALLY SUFFER FROM HEARTBURN. NOT GENERALLY FROM ALCOHOL, MORE FROM SPICY FOOD." SOME DEBATE WHETHER SPICY FOODS...LIKE HOT PEPPERS...CAUSE HEARTBURN. BUT SOME FOODS ARE DEFINITE TRIGGERS.

"IT'S FATTY FOODS, IT'S FAT. I OFFER REGIONAL MEXICAN FOOD. TEX MEX FOOD IS THE ONE WITH THE BURRITOS THE CHEESE THE GLOPPY BEANS, THAT IS REALLY TEX MEX THAT IS NOT REALLY MEXICAN." OTHER BIG TRIGGERS ARE CHOCOLATE, COFFEE, MINTS, CITRUS JUICES AND TOMATOES...SO THE SALSA CAN BE A PROBLEM. THOSE SUFFERING FROM HEARTBURN CERTAINLY DO HAVE PLENTY OF OPTIONS...INCLUDING OVER THE COUNTER ANTACIDS WHICH WORK FASTEST, THE SO CALLED H-2 BLOCKERS LIKE PEPICID AND ZANTAC, AND THE ACID BLOCKERS LIKE PRILOSEC. AGAIN, THOUGH, IF THE SYMPTOMS PERSIST, YOU SHOULD SEE THE DOCTOR FOR THE BEST TREATMENT AND FOLLOW UP...BUT NOT WORRY NEEDLESSLY. "I WANT TO EMPHASIZE A VERY SMALL RISK AND PATIENTS SHOULD NOT BE ALARMED IF THEY HAVE HEART BURN THAT THEY NECESSARILY WOULD DEVELOP CANCER." SO HAVE FUN ON CINCO DE MAYO...MAYBE ENJOY A MARGARITA...BUT NOT TO EXCESS...ALTHOUGH THE OWNER OF ZARELA WOULD DISAGREE. ZARELA MARTINEZ/CHEF, OWNER ZARELA RESTAURANT "THEY'RE WORTH IT...THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS TAHT ARE WORTH GETTING HEARTBURN FOR."

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

DO YOU HAVE A MOLE OR FUNNY SKIN BLOTCH THAT HAS YOU WORRIED? WELL GET OUT AND GET YOUR SKIN SCREENED THIS WEEKEND! MAY IS SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AND THIS SATURDAY -MAY 6TH DERMATOLOGISTS AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL BE COMING OUT IN FULL FORCE TO TRY TO SET A NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR SKIN CANCER SCREENING. AND ALL SCREENINGS ARE FREE OF

CHARGE! THE GOAL IS TO SCREEN 5,606 PEOPLE IN ONE DAY CHECKING THEIR SKIN FOR SUSPICIOUS GROWTHS AND THE MORE SERIOUS FORM OF SKIN CANCER MELANOMA. THE CURE RATE FOR SKIN CANCER IS 95% IF IT IS DETECTED EARLY ENOUGH. BUT DESPITE THIS FACT, ALMOST 11,000 PEOPLE DIE OF SKIN CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR. AS WE ARE ENTERING THE SUMMER SEASON REMEMBER TO WEAR SUN BLOCK OF AT LEAST SPF 30 DURING PEAK SUN HOURS FROM 10 TO 3. AND SINCE SKIN CANCER RISK IS CLOSELY LINKED TO SUN EXPOSURE EARLY IN LIFE- CHILDREN IN PARTICULAR SHOULD BE PROPERLY PROTECTED. EXPERTS SAY THAT EVERYONE ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH LIGHT SKIN OR A FAMILY HISTORY OF CANCER SHOULD HAVE THEIR SKIN EXAMINED EACH YEAR.

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A MAN WITH NO HEART..HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE A HEART IN HIS BODY. 61-YEAR-OLD LOUIS QUARTERMAN IS THE FIRST MAN IN FLORIDA WHO IS ALIVE WITHOUT A HEART. LAST MONTH, DOCTORS IN MIAMI TOOK OUT HIS OLD HEART..BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ANOTHER ONE YET. "SEPTEMBER OF 1993, I HAD A HEART TRANSPLANT AND IT WORKED WELL FOR MANY, MANY YEARS." THAT HEART WENT BAD, SO TO PREVENT INFECTION, DOCTORS TOOK IT OUT AND CONNECTED HIM TO A VENTRICULAR MACHINE. HE LOOKS HEALTHY, BUT HIS FAMILY AND DOCTORS KNOW HE CAN ONLY STAY THIS WAY FOR SO LONG BEFORE COMPLICATIONS CAN SET IN. THEY ARE HOPING FOR A DONOR MATCH SOON.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A 33 YEAR OLD ENGLEWOOD MAN IS CHARGED WITH RAPING A HOMELESS WOMAN. CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY HUMBERTO FRANCO ROSALES IS CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF SEXUAL BATTERY. HE'S ACCUSED OF RAPING A 46 YEAR OLD WOMAN NEAR THE CAPE HAZE CAMPSITE. DEPUTIES HAD EARLIER BEEN DISPATCHED TO A NEARBY AREA WHERE THE HOMELESS WOMAN WAS TOLD TO LEAVE. SHE DID NOT MENTION TO THEM AT THAT POINT SHE HAD BEEN RAPED. THE WOMAN TOLD DEPUTIES HER ATTACKER DROVE A WHITE FORD PICK UP TRUCK. DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO A HIT AND RUN CRASH THE NEXT DAY ONE OF THE VEHICLES INVOLVED WAS A WHITE PICKUP, AND ROSALES FIT THE RAPIST DESCRIPTION.

LENGTH-01:22 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

"JUST GETTING TO THE CALL IS THE BIG THING." DIANNA ADAMS SAYS EVERYDAY IT SEEMS THE WORKLOAD GETS HEAVIER. MANATEE COUNTY HAS FIFTEEN E.M.S. TRUCKS. ONLY TWO STATIONED NORTH OF THE RIVER. AND IT'S NOT ENOUGH TO HANDLE TO GROWING POPULATION. "BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY CALL VOLUME MANATEE COUNTY E.M.S. TRUCKS HAVE TO BE CALLED IN FROM PALMETTO TO HANDLE A CALL IN THE HEART OF BRADENTON. INCREASING RESPONSE TIME TO 20 MINUTES OR MORE. MINUTES THAT COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. "IT'S PRETTY HARD WHEN YOU ARE HERE AND YOU HAVE TO GO TO

PORT MANATEE IT PUTS A GOOD FIVE 8 MINUTE DELAY ON YOU." EVERYDAY, AT LEAST FOUR TIMES A DAY. ADAMS AND HER PARTNER MAKE CROSS COUNTY TRIPS. RESPONDING TO EMERGENCY CALLS. "SOME TIMES WE HAVE TO CALL FOR BACK UP BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH." "THEY ARE BUSY FROM THE TIME THEY COME ON DUTY TO THE TIME THEY LEAVE." MARK EDENFIELD IS THE E.M.S. CHIEF. HE SAYS FOUR OF HIS CREWS ARE RESPONDING TO MORE THEN FORTY FIVE HUNDRED CALLS A YEARS. IT'S A HEAVY LOAD TO PULL. "ANYTHING ABOUT 3500 CALLS YOU ARE TAXING THEM PRETTY HEAVY. "" AND WE ARE LOOKING TO GET SOME RELIEF FOR THOSE AMBULANCES." HE'S ASKING MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR TWO MORE AMBULANCE VEHICLES AND THEY'VE BEEN APPROVED. NOW THE TROUBLE IS FINDING PEOPLE TO FILL THE POSITIONS. TWO NEW TRUCKS MEAN HE NEEDS TO HIRE 12 NEW E.M.S. TECHNICIANS. "THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF PARAMEDICS JUST LIKE THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF NURSES. WE HAVE TO BRING THEM FROM OUT OF STATE." RIGHT NOW THE SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCE VEHICLES AND PERSONEL IS NOT A MAJOR PROBLEM. BUT WITHOUT HELP SOON SIGNS OF FATIGUE COULD BEGIN TO SHOW. "I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT BUT IT WOULD ONLY SEEM TO REASON THAT IF YOU ARE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIRED THEN THERE IS THE POSSIBLY THAT AN ERROR COULD OCCUR. WE HOPE NOT." " WE NEED MORE MAN POWER"

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LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

IT APPEARS AS THOUGH RISING GAS PRICES HERE ON THE SUNCOAST ARE ALSO BRINGING A RISE IN CRIME. GAS STATION EMPLOYEES SAY ...MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE FILLING UP THEIR TANKS ...AND SPEEDING OFF WITHOUT PAYING. SO NOW NEARLY EVERY GAS STATION ON THE SUNCOAST ...IS FORCING DRIVERS TO PREPAY BEFORE THEY CAN FILL UP. GAS STATIONS EMPLOYEES SAY ...MOST GAS THEFTS ARE FROM DRIVERS WHO PUMP MORE THAN THAN 50 DOLLARS WORTH OF GAS INTO THEIR CARS ... AND THEN TAKE OFF. AND THAT MEANS A BIG HIT FOR THE STATION. "THAT COULD WIPE OUT PROBABLY A WHOLE DAYS PROFIT AT LEAST FOR THE GAS. MAYBE EVEN A COUPLE OF DAYS." STEALING GAS IS CONSIDERED A SECOND DEGREE MISDEAMEANOR. IT CAN BE PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL AND OR A 5-HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE.. YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE COULD ALSO BE SUSPENDED FOR UP TO 6 MONTHS.

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LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A MANATEE COUNTY TEENAGER IS RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER AN ATTEMPTED CARJACKING. IT HAPPENED OVER JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT ALONG 16TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. 18-YEAR OLD JOSHUA CHERFILS SAYS TWO MEN FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HIS CAR AND SLASHED HIM WITH A KNIFE.

CHERFILS TELLS POLICE HE WAS ABLE TO GET OUT OF THE VEHICLE WITH HIS KEYS AND CALLED 9-1-1. POLICE FOUND HIS CAR AT THE ORIGINAL CRIME SCENE.

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IT'S A COLLECTION OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MEN SOUGHT BY THE FBI--- MURDERERS, RAPISTS, A TERROR MASTERMIND AND NOW THE LEADER OF A POLYGAMOUS SECT. WARREN JEFFS' HEADS AN EXTREME OFFSHOOT OF THE MORMON CHURCH CALLED THE FUNDAMENTALIST LATTER DAY SAINTS. HE'S WANTED FOR CHILD SEX CRIMES IN ARIZONA AND COLORADO WHERE HE'S BELIEVED TO COMMAND AS MANY AS 10 THOUSAND FOLLOWERS WHO CALL HIM "THE PROPHET" AND BELIEVE HE SPEAKS FOR GOD. I LOVE UNCLE WARREN WITH ALL MY HEART, WITH ALL MY SOUL! MEMBERS OF THE FLDS CHURCH DRESS CONSERVATIVELY AND RARELY SOCIALIZE WITH OUTSIDERS. THEY PRACTICE POLYGAMY AND AS LEADER OF THE GROUP, JEFFS' ARRANGES MARRIAGES BETWEEN YOUNG GIRLS AND ADULT MEN. SEX WAS ENGAGED IN WITH MINORS, THESE INVOLVED IN SOME CASES, FORCED MARRIAGES, WHERE TEENAGERS, THE AGES OF 14 OR 16 ARE DIRECTED THAT THEY ARE TO BE MARRIED TO ADULT MALES IN THEIR 20S OR 30S OR 40S AND THAT THIS IS DONE ON JEFFS' ORDER EVEN THOUGH POLYGAMY IS ILLEGAL, HIS FOLLOWERS BELIEVE THAT TAKING MULTIPLE WIVES GUARANTEES THEM A PLACE IN HEAVEN. IT'S A MIND CONTROL CULT, IT'S AN OPPRESSIVE CULT, WOMEN ARE OPPRESSED IN THIS GROUP MORE THAN ANY OTHER CULT. THE FBI HOPES PUTTING JEFFS ON THE MOST WANTED LIST WILL SHINE A SPOTLIGHT ON THE 50 YEAR OLD FUGITIVE WHO HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC SINCE 2004. THE REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO HIS CAPTURE HAS DOUBLED TO 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT JUST LIKE ANOTHER NOTORIOUS FUGITIVE ON THE SAME LIST, LOYALISTS ARE HIDING JEFFS IN A REMOTE PLACE -- QUITE POSSIBLY AT A SAFE HOUSE IN TEXAS -- AND ARE NOT LIKELY TO GIVE HIM UP.

LENGTH-00:59 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ARE THE MEDICATIONS YOU'RE TAKING ACTUALLY FDA-APPROVED FOR WHAT'S AILING YOU. SCIENTISTS THIS WEEK SAY THAT ONLY ABOUT 80 PER CENT OF PRESCRIPTIONS GIVEN OUT BY DOCTORS ARE FOR DRUGS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED FOR THE CONDITION AT HAND. THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY CALLS THIS TYPE OF DRUG PRESCRIPTION "OFF-LABEL": WHEN A MEDICATION IS USED FOR A REASON OTHER THAN ITS APPROVED FDA PURPOSE. AND A NEW STUDY FROM THE STANFORD PREVENTION RESEARCH CENTER IN CALIFORNIA ESTIMATES THAT ABOUT 150 MILLION SUCH PRESCRIPTIONS ARE HANDED OUT EVERY YEAR. ONE STRIKING EXAMPLE IS THE DRUG GABAPENTIN, ALSO KNOWN AS NEURONTIN. EVEN THOUGH THE DRUG IS ONLY FDA APPROVED AS AN ANTI-SEIZURE MEDICATION AND SHINGLES PAIN-RELIEVER, A FULL 83 PER CENT OF NEURONTIN PRESCRIPTIONS ANALYZED IN THE STUDY WERE TAKEN FOR OTHER PURPOSES. MOST OF THE TIME, OFF-LABEL DRUG USE IS HARMLESS, AND JUST BECAUSE A DRUG IS UNAPPROVED BY THE FDA DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT DOESN'T WORK. THE PROBLEM, THEY SAY, IS THAT MANY DOCTORS ARE PRESCRIBING DRUGS WHEN THERE IS LITTLE OR NO EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE. THE AUTHORS SUGGEST THAT PATIENTS ASK THEIR DOCTORS ABOUT THE EVIDENCE THAT THE DRUG THEY ARE PRESCRIBING INDEED WORKS FOR THEIR PARTICULAR CONDITION.

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LENGTH-01:35 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

TIRED OF WHAT IT CONSIDERS A FEDERAL ROADBLOCK TO THE MORNING AFTER PILL, THE NATION'S LARGEST GROUP OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS IS NOW TELLING WOMEN TO GET A PRESCRIPTION FOR IT AHEAD OF TIME.. AND HAVE IT IN THEIR MEDICINE CABINET, BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY NEED IT. "WHEN WOMEN NEED EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION THEY NEED IT NOW. THEY DON'T NEED IT TOMORROW, OR THREE DAYS FROM NOW." DR. SUSAN WOOD LEFT HER POST WITH THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IN PROTEST-- AFTER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION FAILED TO MAKE THE PILL AVAILABLE OVER THE COUNTER-- SAYING THE FDA IGNORED THE SCIENCE. "IT IS NOT RU-486 WHICH IS AN ABORTION PILL// IT ACTS JUST LIKE REGULAR BIRTH CONTROL WOULD." AND DOCTORS SAY THE PILL HAS NO EFFECT IF THE WOMAN IS ALREADY PREGNANT. BUT CONSERVATIVE GROUPS SAY WOMEN-- PARTICULARLY YOUNG WOMEN- SHOULD NOT BE ADMINISTERING HIGH DOSES OF BIRTH CONTROL ON THEIR OWN. "IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH A WOMAN WOULD BE USING THIS DRUG SHE NEEDS TO HAVE MEDICAL OVERSIGHT. ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF RAPE." NOT ONLY IS WRIGHT AGAINST THE CAMPAIGN-- WOMEN ACROSS THE POLITICAL SPECTRUM-- HAVE FOUND THE MESSAGE QUESTIONABLE. TODAY THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS IS GIVING 49-THOUSAND DOCTORS THIS POSTER ARE ASKING THEM TO HANG IT IN THEIR WAITING ROOMS.. IT READS: ACCIDENTS HAPPEN. MORNING AFTERS CAN BE TOUGH... WITH A PICTURE OF SPILLED COFFEE ON A DAILY PLANNER. IT'S VERY IN YOUR FACE AND IT'S MEANT TO BE A POLITICAL STATEMENT AND USING THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE TO CONVEY THE POLITICAL STATEMENT."BUT PROPONENTS SAY THE MESSAGE IS NECESSARY.. BECAUSE THE MORNING AFTER PILL-- OR PLAN B AS IT IS ALSO CALLED-- CUTS THE CHANCES OF PREGNANCY BY UP TO 89 PERCENT IF USED WITHIN 72 HOURS. 28 YEAR OLD COLBY DISARRO-- SAYS AS A YOUNG WOMAN, SHE ALREADY CONSIDERED GETTING A PRESCRIPTION FOR THE MORNING AFTER PILL BEFORE EVER NEEDING IT -- BUT FINDS THE POSTER 'FLIP.'"I THINK' ACCIDENTS HAPPEN'.. MAKES LIGHT OF IT."IT MAY BE FLIP, BUT IT'S NOT OFFENSIVE TO ME."AND DR. WOOD IS SIMPLY HOPING THIS KIND OF DEBATE WILL FIND ITS WAY TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

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PEOPLE WHO TAKE CERTAIN CHOLESTEROL OR BLOOD-PRESSURE MEDICATIONS KNOW FROM THEIR DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS NOT TO DRINK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE WITH THEIR PILLS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DANGEROUS SIDE EFFECTS. BUT A NEW AND DRUG-SAFE JUICE FOR GRAPEFRUIT-LOVERS MAY BE ON THE HORIZON. RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA THIS WEEK REPORT FINDING THE MYSTERIOUS INGREDIENT IN THE JUICE THAT IS THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM. SCIENTISTS HAVE REVEALED THAT COMPOUNDS CALLED FURANOCOUMARINS (F-YORE-EH-NO-KOO-MAH-RINZ) ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAPEFRUIT'S POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DRUG INTERACTIONS. WHEN INGESTED, THESE CHEMICALS PREVENT THE BREAKDOWN OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS IN THE STOMACH SO THAT SIGNIFICANTLY MORE DRUGS END UP IN THE BLOODSTREAM THAN NORMAL. THE RESEARCHERS STUDIED THE DRUG EFFECTS OF DRINKING REGULAR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, FURANOCOUMARIN-FREE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, AND ORANGE JUICE, AND FOUND THAT THE COMPOUND-FREE JUICE ACTED THE SAME AS ORANGE JUICE - IT HAD NO EFFECTS ON THE MEDICATION. THIS STUDY WILL LIKELY SPUR ON

JUICE-MAKERS TO CREATE A NEW GRAPEFRUIT JUICE THAT EVERYONE CAN SAFELY DRINK. AND NOW THAT WE KNOW HOW GRAPEFRUIT JUICE BOOSTS DRUG EFFECTS, THE SCIENTISTS HOPE THESE CHEMICALS CAN BE USED TO ACTUALLY HELP OTHER DRUGS THAT ARE POORLY ABSORBED.

LENGTH-01:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

FATAL CONTACT CENTERS AROUND THE WORST CASE SCENARIO HERE IN AMERICA...A FLU PANDEMIC PASSED FROM HUMAN TO HUMAN A POSSIBILITY BUT NOT QUITE YET...THE VIRUS HAS BEEN PASSED FROM INFECTED BIRDS TO HUMANS..KILLING ABOUT 100 PEOPLE WORLD WIDE...NONE IN THE U-S. DR. SANDRA MACLEOD IS THE MEDICAL EXPERT FOR THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SAYS THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE BIRD FLU'S PATH."WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN LOW NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ACQUIRED IT THE MORTALITY RATE HAS BEEN VERY HIGH. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS BECAUSE A NEW INFLUENZA VIRUS CAN CREATE A WORLD WIDE EPIDEMIC." SO FAR TENS OF MILLIONS OF BIRDS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ASIA TO HELP CONTROL THE BIRD FLU. "THERE ARE NO INFECTED BIRDS IN NORTH AMERICA AT THIS TIME."BUT HEALTH EXPERTS SAY THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE. THEY SUSPECT THE BIRD FLU WILL REACH ALASKA VIA MIGRATORY BIRDS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS,,,THE LOWER 48-STATES BY AUGUST. "IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT THE VIRUS WILL SPREAD TO THE BIRDS IN NORTH AMERICA AND WE WANT TO BE AWARE WHEN THAT OCCURS." AND THAT COULD HAVE A HUGE IMPACT NOT ONLY ON WHAT WE EAT BUT FOR OUR WILDLIFE HERE ON THE SUNCOAST. "THE BIRDS WE ARE CONCERNED WITH MOST ARE THE WATER BIRDS. IT APPEARS TO BE THE BIRDS THAT ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE VIRUS." AND WHAT ABOUT OUR PETS....DOGS AND CATS IN EUROPE HAVE CAUGHT A STRAIN OF THE VIRUS...NEVER SEEN BEFORE, "WE WOULD BE RECOMMENDING THAT CATS BE KEPT INSIDE AND PREVENTED FROM INTERACTING WITH WILD BIRDS. THE SAME FOR DOGS, THAT THEY WOULD BE KEPT ON A LEASH AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERACT WITH WILD BIRDS." EXPERTS SAY NOTHING TO FREAK OUT ABOUT YET...BUT SOMETHING TO WATCH."BE CONCERNED BUT USE THAT CONCERN TO PREPARE AS WE'VE TALKED ABOUT AND NOT TO PANIC."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR TWO MEN WHO BEAT AND ROBBED ANOTHER MAN TONIGHT. IT HAPPENED IN THE SHOPPERS BAZAAR PLAZA ON 1ST STREET IN BRADENTON. THAT'S WHERE TWO MEN APPROACHED THE VICTIM.. BEAT HIM.. THEN STOLE HIS WALLET AND BELT..THE VICTIM WAS ABLE TO CALL FOR HELP..

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE FORMER EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE SARASOTA HERALD TRIBUNE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRUNK DRIVING. 43 YEAR OLD JANET WEAVER WAS ARRESTED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING IN TAMPA. SHE'S ACCUSED OF DRIVING WITH A BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL JUST ABOVE THE LEGAL LIMIT. SHE SPENT FIVE HOURS IN JAIL BEFORE POSTING A 500 DOLLAR BOND.

LENGTH-02:16 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

WHAT IS IT? WHAT KIND OF SPELL DOES A BROILING SUN HOLD OVER SOME PEOPLE? WHAT MAKES PEOPLE LIKE VINCE AND URSULA CELESTE SOAK IT IN FOR HOURS AT A TIME? "IT MAKES ME FEEL ALIVE. IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE THERE'S NOTHING THAT COULD GO WRONG." "I ALWAYS FEEL BETTER ABOUT MYSELF." AND BOB LUBART... "THE HEAT JUST FEELS NURTURING. THREE DAYS A WEEK HE'S IN A TANNING BED. INDOOR TANNING IS ONE OF THE NATION'S FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRIES...FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. A GOOD TAN SEEMS SYNONYMOUS WITH GOOD HEALTH. STUDIES FOUND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING TANNING SALONS IS INCREASING AND AMONG 16 TO 18 YEAR OLDS, 30 TO 40 PERCENT ARE TANNING BOOTH REGULARS. "THERE MAY BE A REASON THESE SUN WORSHIPERS SIMPLY CAN'T GET ENOUGH. STUDIES DONE BY DOCTORS HERE AT WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY'S TANNING RESEARCH CENTER SAY FREQUENT TANNERS MAY IN FACT BE ADDICTED." "THEY COULDN'T TELL THE TWO BEDS APART?" "NO." DOCTORS STEVE FELDMAN AND MANDEEP KAUR...DERMATOLOGISTS AT WAKE FOREST...KNEW THAT SKIN CELLS EXPOSED TO ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT APPEAR TO PRODUCE ENDORPHINS...THE HUMAN BODY'S NATURAL FEEL GOOD MOLECULES...KIND OF LIKE NARCOTICS. SUDDENLY...A LIGHTBULB WENT OFF. "WOH! THAT EXPLAINS WHY PEOPLE GO TO THE BEACH. THAT EXPLAINS WHY TANNING IS AN EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA." TO PROVE PEOPLE CAN BE ADDICTED TO TANNING, TWO TANNING BEDS WERE SET-UP IN THIS ROOM AT THE TANNING CENTER. TARA BURTON AND ELEVEN OTHER FREQUENT TANNERS, PEOPLE WHO TANNED MORE THAN EIGHT TIMES A MONTH, WERE SELECTED. WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT THE UV LIGHT WAS BEING BLOCKED IN ONE BED. "WHAT WE DID. WE PUT PEOPLE IN BOTH BEDS ON MONDAY. BOTH BEDS ON WEDNESDAY. AND THEN SAID TO THEM ON FRIDAY, 'GET IN WHICHEVER BED YOU WANT'." "11 OUT OF 12 ENDED UP PREFERRING THE UV BED." "NOT KNOWING THAT IT WAS THE UV BED?" "NOT KNOWING THAT IT WAS THE UV BED." THEN, EIGHT FREQUENT TANNERS AND EIGHT INFREQUENT TANNERS WERE SELECTED...AGAIN TARA BURTON PARTICIPATED. "SO OUR NEXT STEP WAS HOW ABOUT IF YOU BLOCK THOSE FEEL GOOD RECEPTORS, THE ENDORPHINS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THESE PEOPLE." THE TEST SUBJECTS WERE GIVEN A DRUG...A NARCOTIC BLOCKER...TO SEE IF IT INTERRUPTED THEIR ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE TWO BEDS. "WE HAD NO IDEA PEOPLE WOULD GET SICK." FOUR OF THE EIGHT FREQUENT TANNERS SUFFERED WITHDRAWAL LIKE SYMPTOMS..INCLUDING TARA BURTON. "I TOOK THE DRUG AND ON THE FIRST, I HAD TO DROP OUT ON THE FIRST TIME WHEN I TANNED. I HAD JITTERYNESS. I HAD NAUSEA. " NONE OF THE INFREQUENT TANNERS SUFFERED ANY REACTION...FURTHER CONVINCING THE DOCTORS...THAT FREQUENT TANNING IS ADDICTIVE AND MAY LEAD TO A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN SKIN CANCER. "IF YOU KNOW TANNING IS BAD FOR YOU TARA HOW COME YOU DO IT?" "WELL FROM WHAT I KNOW OF ADDICTS WHICH I MAY BE ONE , APPARENTLY I'M ADDICTED AND DIDN'T KNOW IT, THEY'RE IN DENIAL." THE DERMATOLOGISTS WORRY THAT AS MORE AND MORE PEOPLE SEEK OUT THAT BRONZED IS BEAUTIFUL LOOK, MANY WILL, LIKE TARA BURTON BECOME ADDICTED TO TANNING...GETTING HIGH ON SUNSHINE AND NOT EVEN KNOW IT.

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WE'RE LEARNING MORE ABOUT ACCUSATIONS OF MOLESTATION MADE AGAINST A MURDER SUSPECT. ELTON MURPHY IS ACCUSED OF KILLING JOYCE WISHART.

THE OWNER OF AN ART GALLERY ON PALM AVENUE... IN 2004. YESTERDAY IN COURT.. POLICE TESTIFIED MURPHY ADMITTED TO MOLESTING HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHEN HE WORKED AS A BARBER. 7 CONTACTED GREAT CLIPS ON TUTTLE AVENUE... THAT'S WHERE MURPHY ONCE WORKED. AN EMPLOYEE THERE TOLD US SHE REMEMBERED MURPHY... AND THAT HE GOT FIRED FROM ANOTHER SALON FOR TOUCHING A WOMAN'S CHEST WHILE SHE WAS SITTING IN HIS CHAIR. THE ASSISTANT STATE ATTORNEY SAYS AN INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED... BUT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO FORWARD THE CHARGES. MURPHY'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY TOLD US THERE'S NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE ANY CLAIMS OF INAPPROPRIATE TOUCHING.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

AN EMOTIONAL DAY IN RHODE ISLAND. AS THE BAND MANAGER WHO STARTED A DEADLY NIGHT CLUB FIRE IS FINALLY SENTENCED. DANIEL BIECHELE GOT FOUR YEARS IN PRISON. PROSECUTORS WANTED TEN. BIECHELE PLEADED GUILTY TO 100 COUNTS OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER FOR IGNITING THE PYROTECHNICS THAT LIT THE STATION NIGHTCLUB ON FIRE. 100 PEOPLE DIED IN FEBRUARY OF 2003. BIECHELE APOLOGIZED TODAY DURING HIS SENTENCING AND MANY WERE GRATEFUL FOR HIS WORDS. "DAN BIECHELE IS THE ONLY MAN IN THIS TRAGEDY TO STAND UP AND SAY, 'I DID SOMETHING WRONG.' HE'S THE ONLY MAN TO SAY 'I APOLOGIZE'. THE OWNERS OF THE STATION NIGHT CLUB, THEY HAVEN'T DONE THAT. BUT DAN BIECHELE DID. HE ADMITTED HIS MISTAKE. HE SAID 'I AM SORRY.' HE'S THE ONE WHO HAS TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HE DID." DURING HIS FOUR YEAR PRISON TERM, BIECHELE PLANS ON WRITING A LETTER TO EVERY VICTIM'S FAMILY.

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LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION GIVES SARASOTA COUNTY A GRADE D, WITH IT COMES TO AIR QUALITY. ITS STUDY FOUND HIGH LEVELS OF OZONE DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD AFFECTING PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS AND OTHER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS. COUNTY WORKERS SAY THE PROBLEM ISN'T IN SARASOTA COUNTY. THEY CLAIM ITS POWER PLANTS IN SURROUNDING COUNTIES ALONG WITH HIGH LEVELS OF VEHICLE POLLUTION.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A PUNTA GORDA WOMAN WHO WAS INVOLVED IN A FATAL CRASH ON TUESDAY WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY AFTER SHE WAS DRIVING WITH ILLEGAL NARCOTICS IN HER LAP. ITS DEANNA CREAMER'S THIRD BRUSH WITH CHARLOTTE POLICE IN LESS THAN A WEEK. SHE WAS PULLED OVER ON A ROUTINE TRAFFIC STOPP. THE DEPUTY NOTICED SEVERAL LOOSE PIECES OF DRUGS IN HER LAP. EARLIER THIS WEEK SHE STRUCK A MOTORCYCLE DRIVER WHO HAD BEEN EJECTED FROM HIS BIKE. HE LATER DIED IN THE

HOSPITAL. THE CAUSE OF THE CRASH IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BUT CREAMER IS NOW CHARGED WITH COCAINE POSSESSION.

LENGTH-01:46 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FRITO LAY HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS SWITCHING FROM COTTONSEED TO SUNFLOWER OIL, WHICH WILL INCREASE IN ITS CHIPS MONO-AND POLYUNSATURATED FATS, AND DECREASE THE SATURATED FATS, WHICH ARE BAD HEART DISEASE TRIGGERS. THEY'RE POSITIVE MOVES...BUT HOW BIG A DEAL ARE THEY REALLY? FOR KRISTIN....NOT MUCH. THE HEALTHIER FATS, THE UNSATURATED, I DON'T KNOW I REALLY DON'T CARE, HONESTLY." "THESE CHIPS FROM FRITO LAY ARE BETTER FOR YOU THAN MANY OF THE CHIPS OUT THERE BUT THEY ARE NOT A HEALTH FOOD, IF YOU WANT A HEALTH FOOD YOU GO FOR THE FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRESH FRUIT." "THERE IS NOT A LOT OF NUTRITIONAL VALUE TO THEM. THE PROBLEM IS FAT IS VERY RICH IN CALORIES, THERE IS 9 CALORIES PER GRAM OF FAT, SO I AM NOT SURE WE ARE REALLY REDUCING THE CALORIC INTAKE FOR THESE CHILDREN." "BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT CHIPS, I DON'T WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S IN THEM, THEY JUST TASTE SO DELICIOUS." "SATURATED FAT? IS THAT A GOOD FAT? BAD? I DON'T KNOW." WELL, EVEN WITH THE ALTERED FAT IN THEM, THERE'S STILL TOO MANY FATS OVERALL TAKEN IN...IN PARTICULAR, THE OMEGA-6 FATTY ACIDS...FOUND NOT ONLY IN CHIPS, BUT ALSO IN BREADS. THEY CAN CAUSE INFLAMMATION...INCLUDING IN THE ARTERIES. THEY'RE BETTER THAN TRANS FATS...BUT THEY'RE NO OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS..THE HEART HEALTHY FATS."WHAT WE WANT TO SEE IS A LOWER RATIO OF THESE OMEGA 6'S AND A BETTER RATIO OF OMEGA 3'S WHICH IS THOSE GOOD KINDS OF FATS THAT YOU FIND IN NUTS, AND FATTY FISH AND FLAX SEED AND THINGS LIKE THAT." NOW, AS FOR THE SUGAR SODA REMOVAL FROM SCHOOLS, THERE WILL STILL BE JUICE...AND GUESS WHAT...JUICE STILL CONTAINS LOTS OF SUGAR! "THEY ARE STILL CALORIC. I AM ALL FOR KIDS DRINKING MORE WATER, MORE NON CALORIC DRINKS." MANY BELIEVE KIDS WILL GET THEIR SODA AND SUGAR IN, WHETHER IT'S IN SCHOOL OR OUT. BUT OTHERS SAY ANYTIME YOU CAN LIMIT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SUGAR INTAKE IT'S A GOOD THING. "I THINK REMOVING SODA'S FROM CHILD'S DIET WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.//BY ELIMINATING THESE IT IS A GOOD CHANCE TO HELPING KIDS LOOSE WEIGHT OR MAINTAIN LEAN WEIGHT."

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

FIVE SUSPECTED DRUG DEALERS FROM BRADENTON THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST GOING TO BE MAKING ANOTHER SALE. BUT THEIR CUSTOMER TURNED OUT TO BE A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY. INVESTIGATORS SAY JEREMY SMITH ARRANGED TO SELL CRYSTAL METH OVER THE PHONE. WHEN HE AND THE 4 OTHERS FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHOWED UP TO MEET THE CUSTOMER AT A WAREHOUSE ON 30-TH STREET WEST TUESDAY, ALL WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A 250 MEMBER SHERIFF'S POSSE HAS BEGUN HUNTING DOWN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN ARIZONA. THEY'RE PATROLLING THE DESERTS AND ROADWAYS SOUTH OF PHOENIX, READY TO ARREST ANY ILLEGALS UNDER THE STATE'S NEW IMMIGRANT SMUGGLING

LAW. "WHEN YOU COME THROUGH MARICOPA COUNTY, YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL IF YOU VIOLATE THE LAW. IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT." ANY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARRESTED BY THE POSSE FACE UP TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THERE'S NEW HOPE ON THE HORIZON FOR CIGARETTE SMOKERS WHO ARE HAVING A HARD TIME KICKING THE HABIT: THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION HAS JUST APPROVED A NEW MEDICATION CALLED CHANTIX FOR HELPING SMOKERS QUIT.

KNOWN TO SCIENTISTS AS VARENICLINE TARTRATE (VUH-REN-IH-KLEEN TAR-TRATE), CHANTIX IS A NEW CLASS OF DRUG AND THE FIRST ANTI-SMOKING MEDICATION THAT IS NOT AN ANTI-DEPRESSANT, OR CONTAINS ANY NICOTINE. THE DRUG ACTS BY IMPERSONATING NICOTINE IN THE BRAIN. IT HELPS EASE WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS AS REGULAR NICOTINE DOES, BUT ALSO HAS THE ADDED BENEFIT OF BLOCKING REAL NICOTINE FROM WORKING IF IT IS IN THE BODY AS WELL. SO IF A PERSON IN THE MIDST OF QUITTING DOES PICK UP A CIGARETTE, THEY WON'T GET THE SAME PHYSICAL ENJOYMENT THAT THEY ONCE KNEW. CLINICAL TRIALS ON CHANTIX HAVE SHOWN THAT SMOKERS WHO TAKE THE DRUG FOR 12 WEEKS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER SUCCESS WITH QUITTING THAN THOSE WHO TOOK PLACEBO DRUGS-- EVEN LONG-TERM USERS WHO HAD SMOKED A PACK A DAY FOR 25 YEARS. THE FDA HOPES THE MEDICATION WILL HELP SOME OF THE MILLIONS OF SMOKERS IN AMERICA WHO WANT TO QUIT. CHANTIX'S MAKER PFIZER SAYS THE DRUG WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY YEAR END.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE F-D-A HAS ALSO APPROVED A REPLACEMENT HIP. THE BIRMINGHAM HIP RESURFACING SYSTEM USES A CAP TO REPLACE ONLY THE HEAD OR BALL ATOP THE THIGH BONE, WHILE ADDING A CUP TO REPLACE THE DAMAGED SURFACE OF THE HIP SOCKET. THAT'S ENOUGH TO RELIEVE PAIN FOR MANY YEARS IN YOUNGER PATIENTS, WHO CAN THEN HAVE A TRADITIONAL HIP REPLACEMENT MUCH LATER IN LIFE. THE NEW PROCEDURE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A 15 YEAR OLD BRADENTON BOY IS IN TROUBLE.. CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BREAK INTO A HOME. A NEIGHBOR CALLED 9-1-1 AFTER HE SAW THE TEEN NEAR A HOME ON 61ST AVENUE EAST. WHEN DEPUTIES GOT THERE.. THEY SAY THE TEEN STRUGGLED WITH THEM.. DEPUTIES SAY THE BOY BROKE A SIDE WINDOW OF THE HOME BUT DID NOT GET IN.

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LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S CALLED THE SILENT KILLER. HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IS A SYMPTOM-LESS DISEASE, WHICH MAKES IT MORE DANGEROUS. THE HEART WORKS HARDER TO PUMP BLOOD THROUGH THE BODY WHEN SOMEONE HAS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HYPERTENSION. THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS A NORMAL READING 120 OVER 80 OR LESS. ANYTHING HIGHER CAN PUT YOU AT RISK. A READING ABOVE 140 OVER 90 IS CALLED STAGE ONE HYPERTENSION. IF IT ISN'T TREATED, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE CAN LEAD TO STROKE, HEART ATTACK OR KIDNEY FAILURE. ONE OF OUR BIG PROBLEMS IS DELAY AND DENIAL. IF YOU GET TO HEALTH CARE LATE, THE OUTCOMES WILL NOT BE AS GOOD. CARDIOLOGIST GERALD DEVAUGHN SAYS LIFESTYLE CHANGE IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD TREATING THE PROBLEM. THAT INCLUDES LOSING WEIGHT, EATING A HEALTHY DIET, STOPPING SMOKING AND GETTING ENOUGH EXERCISE. SOME DOCTORS MAY RECOMMEND MEDICATION. SEVERAL TYPES OF DRUGS ARE AVAILABLE TO TREAT HYPERTENSION.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

ALSO IN MANATEE COUNTY, INVESTIGATORS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THREE SUSPECTS WHO BEAT AND ROBBED A 21-YEAR-OLD BRADENTON MAN LATE LAST NIGHT. ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S REPORT, THE ASSAULT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT, AS THE VICTIM WALKED THROUGH THE PARKING LOT OF THE MANATEE WOODS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE 200 BLOCK OF 34TH AVE. DR. EAST. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS JUMPED BY THREE MEN WHO KNOCKED HIM UNCONSCIOUS. WHEN HE CAME TO, THE VICTIM SAYS HE DISCOVERED HE'D BEEN ROBBED.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

65 YEAR OLD HENRY BOWENS WAITED TO NEARLY THE LAST MINUTE TO SIGN UP FOR THE NEW MEDICARE PART D DRUG PLAN. "I JUST HEARD IT, I DIDN'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL I SAW IT ON THE TV." "I'M ON DIALYSIS THREE DAYS A WEEK. BY THE TIME I DO MY LAUNDRY AND HAVE TIME TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF, I JUST LET IT GO." FOR THE SIX MILLION ELIGIBLE AMERICANS WHO HAVEN'T SIGNED UP YET, MONDAY IS THE LAST CHANCEIN A SENSE. YOU CAN STILL JOIN A PLAN AFTER MAY 15, BUT YOU WILL PAY A HIGHER MONTHLY COST. THE PENALTY ACTUALLY ISN'T THAT MUCH. IT'S 1% OF THE AVERAGE PREMIUM NATIONWIDE FOR EACH MONTH THAT YOU'RE NOT COVERED. AND THAT'S ABOUT 3 DOLLARS A YEAR. BUT THE LONGER YOU WAIT, THE MORE IT'S GOING TO COST YOU. NOW, THERE ARE RESOURCES ON MEDICARE.GOV...THE WEBSITE FOR MEDICARE...BUT THE BIG CRITICISM IS THAT OLDER INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT INTERNET SAAVY. "THE OLDEST PEOPLE, THE FRAILEST PEOPLE, THE NEEDIEST PEOPLE TEND TO BE THE LESS EQUIPPED TO NAVIGATE COMPLICATED BUREAUCRACIES; PROBABLY IN THE HISTORY OF DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRAM AS COMPLICATED AS THIS." SO, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON AGING HAS SET UP AN ON-LINE AND LIVE PROGRAM CALLED MY MEDICARE MATTERS...AND THERE ARE CENTERS LIKE THIS ONE NATIONWIDE TO HELP IN A ONE ON ONE WAY THOSE WHO HAVE WAITED UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. "BY PUTTING IN A SENIOR'S INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION WE ARE ACTUALLY ABLE TO FILTER THROUGH AND GET THE BEST PLANS FOR THEM. THE PLANS THAT ARE MOST ECONOMICAL FOR THEM, THAT COVER THE MAJORITY OF THEIR PRESCRIPTIONS AND ARE SERVICED IN THEIR AREA." "YESTERDAY ONE OF THE

CLIENTS HAD 35 MEDICATIONS AND HE PAID AROUND 250 DOLLARS...CASH. SO WE FIND A PLAN FOR HIM, HE ONLY PAY 50. HE'S SAVING MONEY." SO SENIORS SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROGRAMS LIKE MY MEDICARE MATTERS NOW...BECAUSE AFTER MONDAY...THIS ONE IS GONE. LEAVING THE QUESTION....THEN WHAT? "THIS HAS BEEN A CRAZY QUILT INDUSTRY THAT SPRUNG UP, /VERY FEW PEOPLE WHERE ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN SHOOT IN THE DARK TO FIND A PLAN." "UNLESS THEY HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER OR HAVE CHILDREN OR FAMILY MEMBERS OR SOMEONE WHO CAN HELP THEM IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT NOT ONLY FOR THEM TO INITIALLY ENROLL BUT ON AN ONGOING BASIS THEY HAVE THE BEST COVERAGE FOR THEM."

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

THEY MAY LOOK LIKE YOUR ORDINARY GRANDMOTHERS OUT FOR A LITTLE MORNING EXERCISE. (NAT SOUND: GRANDMOTHERS GRUNTING DURING TAE KWON DO CLASS) BUT ORDINARY THEY ARE NOT. WELCOME TO TAE KWON DO GRANNY'S CLUB. NEARLY ALL OF THEM IN THEIR 70S AND PRETTY WELL ADDICTED TO KOREA'S TRADITIONAL MARTIAL ART. (NAT SOUND: TAE KWON DO INSTRUCTOR SPEAKING IN SOUTH KOREAN) FIVE DAYS A WEEK THEIR TAE KWON DO MASTER PUTS THEM THROUGH AN INTENSE TWO HOUR REGIME INCREASING FLEXIBILITY, BUILDING STRENGTH, TESTING ENDURANCE. WHEW. BUT WHAT REALLY GETS THEM GOING IS THE SMASHING ROUTINES. CHI BOK YEUN, 74, SAYS SHE'S NEVER FELT BETTER, NEVER BEEN HEALTHIER AND JUST LET SOME MUGGER TRY TO SNATCH A PURSE FROM ONE OF THESE LADIES. CHO CHO GAE, ALSO 74, SAYS SHE'LL SLUG HIM AND KICK HIM AND SEND HIM RUNNING OFF IN TEARS. BELIEVE ME, SHE COULD DO IT. S/U: NOW THERE'S NO GRANNY-ON-GRANNY CONTACT FIGHTING ALLOWED, BUT ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FEEL THE FORCE OF SOME OF THESE LADIES AND YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHY. JUST IMAGINE YOUR SWEET, LOVING GRANDMOTHER DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS- NAT SOUND: GRANDMOTHER GIVES A LOUD GRUNT AND CHOPS THROUGH A BLOCK OF WOOD. GRANDMOTHER KICKING BLOCKS OF WOOD. : LITKE TRIES TO CHOP THROUGH WOOD) NO .NOT LIKE THAT. LIKE THIS. WHILE MOST HAVE BEEN AT THIS ONLY ABOUT 5 YEARS MANY HAVE ALREADY BEEN AWARDED THEIR BLACK BELT-THE HIGHEST RANKING IN THE SPORT. THEIR INSTRUCTOR SAYS IT PROVES TAE KWON DO CAN BENEFIT ALL AGES. THE ONLY PROBLEM WITH TEACHING THE ELDERLY HE SAYS, AN HOUR LATER THEY SOMETIMES FORGET WHAT HE'S TOLD THEM. AT 80, KIM YIN BOK SAYS THAT IS A MINOR PROBLEM, BUT THREE YEARS AGO SHE WAS CRIPPLED WITH DIABETES, ARTHRITIS AND LOOK AT HER NOW. LOOK AT ALL OF THEM FOR THAT MATTER TOUGH, PROUD, INDEPENDENT AND THANKS TO TAE KWON DO, STILL GETTING A KICK OUT OF LIFE.

LENGTH-00:53 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THAT'S THE PART OF THE JAIL WHERE INMATES ARE TAKEN SHORTLY AFTER THEIR ARREST TO BE PATTED DOWN AND SEARCHED BEFORE BEING LOCKED UP. DEPUTIES SAY THE GUN WAS *NOT* FOUND ON AN INMATE, AND CORRECTIONS DEPUTIES AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AREN'T ALLOWED TO CARRY GUNS IN THAT PART OF THE JAIL. SO, AT THIS POINT, NO ONE KNOWS HOW IT GOT THERE. ONCE THE GUN WAS DISCOVERED, THE JAIL WAS LOCKED DOWN UNTIL DEPUTIES GOT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL. THIS INCIDENT IS VERY SIMILAR TO ONE LAST SEPTEMBER...WHEN CURRENT INMATE GEORGE DUPREE ALLEGEDLY SMUGGLED A

LOADED GUN INTO JAIL. DEPUTIES SAY THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THE GUN DIDN'T GO UNNOTICED FOR THREE WEEKS. "THE ONE LAST SEPTEMBER THE INMATE WAS ACTUALLY INSIDE THE MAIN JAIL, INSIDE THE JAIL POD AND THE GUN WAS FOUND WHEN HE WAS TAKEN TO COURT. IN THIS INCIDENT THE GUN WAS FOUND IN THE INTAKE AREA WHERE THE INMATES ARE BEING BROUGHT IN AND CHECKED."

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BYSTANDER HELPED SARASOTA POLICE CATCH A SUSPECTED PURSE SNATCHER. OFFICERS SAY 18-YEAR OLD ANTHONY LEPERA PUSHED THE WOMAN, TOOK HER PURSE AND RAN. IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE PARKING LOT OF A SARASOTA GROCERY STORE. POLICE SAY THEY ARRESTED LEPERA WITH THE HELP OF A WITNESS. THAT MAN JUMPED OUT OF HIS VAN, RAN AFTER AND TACKLED LEPERA--AND HELD HIM UNTIL POLICE GOT THERE. OFFICERS DON'T ADVISE GOING AFTER SUSPECTS.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN VIRGINIA BAZA WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, SHE COULDN'T EVEN FEEL THE TWO CENTIMETER LUMP IN HER BREAST... NEITHER COULD HER DOCTOR. IT WAS FOUND BY AN ANNUAL MAMMOGRAM. "IF THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS MAMMOGRAPHY, I DON'T KNOW, THE TUMOR PROBABLY WOULD HAVE GROWN." BECAUSE SHE CAUGHT IT EARLY, TODAY 18-YEARS LATER, HER DOCTORS CONSIDER HER CURED. WE HAVE TO BE VERY, VERY CAREFUL. WE HAVE TO MAKE SURE WE CATCH THIS EARLY." AND THAT DOESN'T JUST APPLY TO BREAST CANCER. "WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND DIABETES. THEY GIVE NO SYMPTOMS WHEN THEY START. IT IS NOT UNTIL LATE, WHEN THE DISEASE HAS REALLY ADVANCED, THAT A WOMAN HAS A LUMP, BLEEDING, OR IS LOSING HER WEIGHT." DR. HUERTA SAYS BEFORE MENOPAUSE A WOMAN SHOULD MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT AND WATCH FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR HIGH CHOLESTEROL THAT COULD LEAD TO HEART DISEASE. "ALSO, THEY SHOULD VISIT THEIR DOCTORS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR TO GET A PAP SMEAR, TO LEARN HOW TO DO THE BREAST SELF EXAMINATION AND ALSO DO A SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION." AFTER MENOPAUSE, PREVENTING HEART DISEASE AND STROKE AND WATCHING FOR ANY SIGNS OF BREAST, CERVICAL, LUNG OR COLON CANCER BECOME THE PRIORITY IN THE ANNUAL CHECKUP. LASTLY, DR. HUERTA SAYS REMEMBER TO PAMPER YOURSELF. MANY WOMEN HAVE A LOT TO JUGGLE, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

IT WAS CINCO DE MAYO.. AND THE PARTY WAS ON OLD MAIN STREET. ENRICO ANTONELLI WAS TENDING BAR THAT NIGHT AT THE LOST KANGAROO PUB. "IT JUST GOT COMPLETELY CROWDED ACROSS THE WAY TO WHERE YOU COULDN'T EVER SEE OTHER PART OF THE ROAD, IT JUST GOT THAT BUSY. IT'S CINCO DE MAYO, AND EVERYBODY WANTS TO COME HANG OUT FOR AWHILE." ALSO HANGING AROUND THAT NIGHT... WERE SOME UNDERCOVER MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

BY THE NIGHT'S END.. THEY ARRESTED EIGHT PEOPLE FOR SERVING ALCOHOL TO MINORS. NOW... ANDY MOONEY IS REPRESENTING SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE IN A POTENTIAL LAWSUIT. "THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ARRESTED AT ALL IS UNUSUAL. USUALLY, THESE TYPES OF VIOLATIONS ARE HANDLED WITH NOTICE TO APPEAR. THEY'RE GIVEN A COURT DATE." "WE CAN EITHER DO IT THAT WAY OR TAKE THEM IN. IT'S THE SAME CHARGE. WE CHOSE TO TAKE THEM IN THIS TIME." "THE ONLY REASON I CAN SEE FOR THAT IS TO HARASS AND EMBARRASS THE BUSINESS OWNERS." "WE TRY TO DO IT DISCREETLY, WE DO DO IT DISCREETLY. WE TAKE THE PEOPLE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION AND THEY WERE TRANSPORTED." "THEY WERE NOT TREATED WELL, POORLY, LAUGHED AT, AND MADE FUN OF WHILE THEY WERE IN CUSTODY." CLEARLY.. THE UNDERCOVER STING HAS LEFT A FEW.. FEELING WELL, STUNG. MOONEY ARGUES THAT IN A PACKED BAR... WITH DIM LIGHTING... IT CAN BE HARD TO TELL A PERSON'S AGE... FROM ONE TO THE NEXT...IF YOU EVEN PUT CHARLIE WELLS OUT THERE SERVING DRINKS, HE WOULD HAVE MADE A MISTAKE THAT NIGHT." "YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION... YOU PULL OUT YOUR IDENTIFICATION. IF YOU FALL UNDER A CERTAIN AGE, YOU DON'T SELL IT TO THAT PERSON." "THEY SHOULD FIND A BETTER WAY TO ENFORCE THE LAW." "MAYBE MR. MOONEY SHOULD COME AND APPLY WITH US OR MAYBE MR. MOONEY SHOULD COME IN AND MEET WITH US IF HE'S GOT SOME IDEAS." "IF I FIND THAT ONE OR MORE AGENCIES ARE CULPABLE, AND THEY DID IN FACT VIOLATE SOME RIGHTS.. THEN THOSE ARE THE AGENCIES I'M GOING AFTER." "WE'RE TRYING TO SEND A MESSAGE THAT IF YOU SELL TO UNDERAGE MINORS, THEN WE COULD HAVE EVEN MORE TRAGEDIES THAN WE ALREADY HAVE."

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

SARASOTA COUNTY AND SCHOOL LEADERS MEETING TODAY IN VENICE TO TALK ABOUT KEEPING UP WITH GROWTH.. THE COUNTY IS ONE OF ONLY SIX IN THE STATE WORKING AS A PILOT COMMUNITY FOR GROWTH MANAGEMENT LAWS THAT WILL GO INTO EFFECT IN 2008. THE NEW LAWS ARE MEANT TO MAKE NEW DEVELOPMENT PAY FOR IT'S IMPACT ON LOCAL SCHOOLS. MAKING SURE THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM IN SCHOOLS BEFORE DEVELOPMENT IS APPROVED. "BASICALLY SCHOOL CONCURRENCY MEANS THAT GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT CAN'T GO FORWARD IN SARASOTA COUNTY UNLESS THE SCHOOL CAN HANDLE THE CAPACITY." SCHOOL BOARD LEADERS SAY SARASOTA COUNTY DOESN'T HAVE TO WAIT TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW CONCURRENCY LAWS UNTIL 2008. BECAUSE IT'S A TEST COMMUNITY.. THE COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO START AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

MAY 13, 2006

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A PORT CHARLOTTE PRIEST WAS AMONG THE 14 PEOPLE ARRESTED IN AN UNDERCOVER PROSTITUTION STING IN FORT MYERS LAST NIGHT. 68 YEAR OLD REVEREND DEMETRIOS KAVOURAS ...IS THE PRIEST OF THE HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE PULLED UP TO AN INTERSECTION FREQUENTED BY PROSTITUTES ... AND WAVED AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER TO COME OVER TO HIS CAR. HE OFFERED HER 20 DOLLARS FOR SEX. HE WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED IN THE LEE COUNTY JAIL. HE' NOW OUT ON BAIL.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

TWO 14-YEAR-OLD BOYS ARE IN HOT WATER FOR APPARENTLY BURGLARIZING A BRADENTON CHURCH. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE TWO TEENS BURGLARIZED THE SARABAY CHURCH ALONG 67TH STREET WEST ON SATURDAY. A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY FOUND THE BOYS HIDING IN A SHED WITH EVIDENCE CONNECTING THEM TO THE CRIME. DEPUTIES SAY THEY HAVE CONFESSED.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A 37-YEAR-OLD FLORIDA INMATE IS DEAD AFTER AN ALTERCATION IN THE LAKE COUNTY STATE PRISON OVER THE WEEKEND. MIGUEL GRIFFIN, SEEN HERE, WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT AN ORLANDO AREA HOSPITAL SUNDAY. NO WORD ON HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING IT. INVESTIGATORS WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SAY THEY ARE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.

MAY 15, 2006

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

COMPARED TO PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN DETACHED OR SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES, APARTMENT DWELLERS EXPERIENCE SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER RATES OF INJURY, ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY IN THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE. FOR INSTANCE, THERE WERE MUCH HIGHER POISONING RATES AMONG THOSE IN APARTMENTS. IN THE U.S., UNINTENTIONAL INJURIES IN THE HOME ACCOUNT FOR 18,000 DEATHS AND 12 MILLION INJURIES REQUIRING MEDICAL ATTENTION EACH YEAR. YOU EVER GO TO YOUR FAVORITE PLACE FOR COFFEE, ORDER A DECAF AND WONDER....IS THIS REALLY DECAF? WELL, THERE COULD SOON BE A TEST AVAILABLE THAT COULD HELP IDENTIFY IF THE DECAF HAS CAFFEINE. CHEMISTS AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ARE DEVELOPING A QUICK, CONVENIENT "DIPSTICK" TEST THAT THEY SAY COULD REPRESENT THE FIRST HOME TESTING KIT TO DETECT CAFFEINE. THE RESEARCHERS SAY PRELIMINARY TESTS WORK IN BOTH COLD AND HOT BEVERAGES. IT'S DESIGNED TO TELL ONLY IF THERE IS OR IS NOT CAFFEINE, NOT WHETHER IT'S A LOT OR A LITTLE. YOU'D THINK THEY'D BE THE ONES MOST LIKELY TO PAY ATTENTION TO STOP SMOKING EFFORTS. YET, PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC LUNG DISEASES LIKE EMPHYSEMA AND BRONCHITIS ARE CONTINUING TO SMOKE DESPITE THE RISKS. THAT'S ACCORDING TO A NEW STUDY OF MORE THAN 175,000 U.S. ADULTS. MORE THAN 36 PERCENT OF PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE ARE CURRENT SMOKERS COMPARED WITH 22 PERCENT OF ADULTS WITHOUT COPD. HALF OF THE COPD PATIENTS TRIED TO QUIT SMOKING IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. 14.6 PERCENT SUCCEEDED - MOST OF THEM THROUGH SHEER WILLPOWER, AND NOT USING WHAT SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED...USING THE PATCH AND ZYBAN, THE SMOKING CESSATION PILL. OF ALL SMOKERS WITH COPD, NEARLY 23 PERCENT REPORTED NOT RECEIVING CESSATION ADVICE FROM A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL DURING THE PAST YEAR. PART OF THE PROBLEM MAY BE PRACTITIONERS ARE NOT TELLING

THEM TO QUIT BECAUSE THEY'VE DECIDED IT'S NOT WORKING. AND NEW LOOK AT THOSE WITH THE COMBINATION OF SMOKING....AND OBESITY. UNTIL NOW, THE OVERLAP BETWEEN THE TWO CONDITIONS HAS NEVER BEEN MEASURED.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT TODAY'S THE LAST DAY." BRUCE BERTZ IS ONE OF THE SIX MILLION OR MORE SENIORS WHO HASN'T YET SIGNED UP FOR A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN : BRUCE BERTZ SENIOR CITIZEN: "IT JUST SEEMED LIKE IT WAS TOO CONFUSING" ACROSS THE COUNTRY A LAST MINUTE PUSH IS ON TO ENROLL SENIORS BUSH: "I WANT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE CALL YOUR MOTHER CALL YOUR DAD MAKE SURE THEY SIGN UP TODAY" FIRST LADY LAURA BUSH VISITED A CHURCH IN WASHINGTON, DC WHERE COUNSELORS HELPED SENIORS SELECT FROM THE DOZENS OF PLANS. FOR MANY IT IS CONFUSING. HELEN GARB IS STILL UNSURE ABOUT THE PLAN SHE SELECTED: HELEN GARB: "I JOINED BECAUSE I HAVE TO. I HOPE IT'S THE RIGHT CHOICE. I'M NOT SURE AND IT'S SCARY." FOR SHIRLEY KAHN, IT HAS BEEN THE RIGHT CHOICE. SHE'S SAVING MORE THAN 250 DOLLARS A MONTH ON DRUGS. SHIRLEY KAHN MEDICARE RX PLAN USER: "THAT'S WHY I'M SO PLEASED IT'S WONDERFUL" SOME ARE ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE. SENIORS WHO MISS IT WON'T BE ABLE TO SIGN UP UNTIL NOVEMBER, AND THEN THEY'LL PAY A HIGHER PREMIUM FOR LIFE. THE DEADLINE'S BEEN WAIVED FOR THOSE EARNING LESS THAN 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. BUT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY MIKE LEAVITT SAYS THAT IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION: MIKE LEAVITT HHS SECRETARY: "EVERY PROGRAM HAS A DEADLINE AND MAY 15TH IS THE DEADLINE. IF PEOPLE ARE HEARING US TODAY THERE'S NO REASON THEY SHOULD HAVE THE DEADLINE BE A FACTOR." LEAVITT IS HOPEFUL THAT, BY THE MIDNIGHT DEADLINE, 90 PERCENT OF ELIGIBLE SENIORS WILL HAVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ACCUSE 44-YEAR OLD GLENN BIVENS OF PULLING A GUN ON OFFICERS WHO TRIED TO PULL HIM OVER FOR DRIVING ERRATICALLY. A DEPUTY SAYS BIVENS WARNED HIM HE WOULD NOT GO BACK TO JAIL AND REACHED INTO THE WAISTBAND OF HIS PANTS FOR A GUN. THE DEPUTY TOOK CONTROL OF THE GUN AND BIVENS WAS ARRESTED AFTER A BRIEF STRUGGLE. HE'S BEING HELD AT THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MORE INDICTMENTS FOR THE DUKE UNIVERSITY LACROSSE TEAM. THIS TIME, IT'S THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM. 23-YEAR OLD DAVID EVANS WAS INDICTED IN CONNECTION WITH RAPE ALLEGATIONS MADE AFTER A TEAM PARTY. TWO OTHER PLAYERS WERE INDICTED ON SIMILAR CHARGES LAST MONTH. A 27-YEAR OLD AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT FROM NEARBY NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL TOLD POLICE SHE WAS RAPED AND BEATEN BY 3 WHITE MEN. EVANS SAYS HE'S INNOCENT. HE PASSED IT ABSOLUTELY

PASSED THAT POLYGRAPH FOR THE SAME REASON I WILL BE ACQUITTED OF ALL THESE CHARGES - BECAUSE I HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG AND I AM TELLING THE TRUTH AND I HAVE TOLD THE TRUTH FROM DAY ONE." DEFENSE LAWYERS SAY D-N-A TESTS HAVE NOT LINKED ANY OF THE PLAYERS' TO THE ACCUSER.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

BAUSCH AND LOMB PERMANENTLY PULLS A POPULAR EYE SOLUTION. RENU WITH MOISTURELOC BRAND CONTACT LENS SOLUTION WILL NO LONGER BE SOLD WORLD-WIDE. THEY STOPPED SELLING IT IN THE U-S LAST MONTH AFTER REPORTS OF A RARE EYE INFECTION THAT CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS. MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED OF THE PROBLEM. SOME EYE SPECIALISTS HAVE SPECULATED THAT MOISTURELOC'S DISINFECTING AND MOISTURIZING AGENTS COULD HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN THE OUTBREAK.

MAY 16, 2006

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

STEVE CROHN IS 59...IT WAS SIX YEARS AGO, AT THE AGE OF 53, WHEN HE FIRST LEARNED HE HAD HEPATITIS C. "ON MY NEXT PHYSICAL JUST WHEN THEY WERE PULLING BLOOD I WAS LIKE OH YEAH TEST ME FOR HEP C. I WAS PROBABLY INJECTED N 79' FROM A TATTOO. YOU KNOW THEY NEVER CHANGED THE NEEDLE, THERE WAS NO HIV, THERE WAS NOTHING, IT REALLY WASN'T SANITARY." AND IT'S INDIVIDUALS LIKE STEVE, WHO NOW DECADES LATER, ARE LEARNING THEY HAVE BEEN CARRYING THIS LIFE-THREATENING INFECTION. THERE LOTS OF WAYS TO GET IT, BUT BY IN THE LARGE THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION, THE PIG IN THE PYTHON, THE BABY BOOMER GENERATION WAS INFECTED BACK IN THE SIXTIES, SEVENTIES AND EIGHTIES, FROM IV DRUG USE OR INTRANASAL DRUG USE." HEPATITIS C IS A VIRUS CAUSING OFTEN A SILENT DISEASE THAT SLOWLY EATS AWAY AT THE LIVER. "YOUR LIVER TESTS CAN BE NORMAL RIGHT UP UNTIL DEATH. TYPICALLY A PATIENT WILL COME TO ME WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF MAYBE POSITIVE HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY TEST ON A LIFE INSURANCE PHYSICAL, THEY WILL BE REJECTED FOR LIFE INSURANCE AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO." AND NOW, A LARGE NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY FINDS THAT WHILE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS INFECTED WITH HEPATITIS C HASN'T CHANGED...IT'S AT A DISCONCERTING NUMBER OF MORE THAN ONE OUT EVERY HUNDRED AMERICANS....THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE IT HAVE SHIFTED TO PREDOMINANTLY THE 40-49 YEAR OLD AGE GROUP. GIVEN THEY'RE OLDER NOW, THEY'RE AT RISK FOR THE COMPLICATIONS OF THE DISEASE: CIRRHOSIS, OR SCARRING OF THE LIVER, SUBSEQUENT LIVER FAILURE, AND DEATH. AND THE LONGER THESE PEOPLE WAIT TO FIND OUT, THE LOWER THEIR CHANCES OF HAVING SUCCESS FROM THE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TREATMENTS.. "JUST LIKE ANY DISEASE, THE EARLIER YOU TREAT THIS THE BETTER THE OUTCOME." ONCE STEVE FOUND OUT HE HAD HEP C, HE WAS TREATED...AND TODAY HIS VIRAL COUNTS ARE ZERO. "IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL KNOW IF WE HAVE HEP C OR DON'T HAVE HEP C. PLUS YOU DON'T WAN TOT GIVE SOMETHING GOT SOMEONE ELSE WITHOUT KNOWING IT, YOU WANT PEOPLE AROUND YOU TO FEEL SAFE."

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

COMING SOON TO THE STREETS OF PUNTA GORDA: MORE STING-OPERATIONS LIKE THE ONE YESTERDAY THAT NETTED PUNTA GORDA POLICE TWO GAS STATION WORKERS ACCUSED OF SELLING ALCOHOL TO MINORS. POLICE AND STATE INVESTIGATORS SAY THESE MEN ALLOWED THE SALE OF ALCOHOL TO A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 21. ONE IS A WORKER AT AN AMACO/BP STATION, THE OTHER ONE AT A SHELL GAS STATION. BOTH ARE ACCUSED OF SELLING BEER TO A 17-YEAR OLD WHO WAS WORKING WITH POLICE. BOTH MEN WERE JAILED ON A 500-DOLLAR BOND. TWENTY-ONE IS THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE EVERYWHERE IN THE U-S.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES HAVE FINALLY NABBED A WOMAN THEY'VE BEEN AFTER FOR NEARLY A YEAR. CHERYL SANDS IS ACCUSED OF PASSING 18 FORGED CHECKS. THE CHECKS CAME FROM A BUSINESS WHERE SHE USED TO WORK.. DEPUTIES SAY SHE STOLE 30-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE COMPANY..

MAY 17, 2006

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHEN IT COMES TO MODERN MEDICINE... THERE ARE FEW TREATMENTS AS CRUDE OR AS PRIMITIVE... AS CHEMOTHERAPY: POISONS THAT KILL CANCER CELLS... AND LOTS OF HEALTHY CELLS AS WELL; A TREATMENT THAT OFTEN CAUSES FATIGUE, NAUSEA AND HAIR LOSS. BUT FOR SOME BREAST CANCER PATIENTS... ARE THE BENEFITS OF CHEMO WORTH THE RISKS? INCREASINGLY, DOCTORS CANNOT AGREE. "WE ARE BEGINNING TO BACK OFF IN SELECTED PATIENTS ON CHEMOTHERAPY AND THESE ARE PATIENTS WHO SEVERAL YEARS AGO MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED CHEMOTHERAPY." "I AM PERSONALLY RELUCTANT TO WITHHOLD CHEMOTHERAPY RIGHT NOW ON THE BASIS OF EVOLVING AND INCOMPLETE DATA." DOCTORS ERIC WINER AND CLIFF HUDIS ARE TWO OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING BREAST CANCER SPECIALISTS. THEY ARE ALSO THE BEST OF FRIENDS.... (THEY TALK ON THE PHONE ALMOST DAILY)... BUT WHEN IT COMES TO PRESCRIBING CHEMOTHERAPY... THEY DO NOT SEE EYE TO EYE. "THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE IS EVOLVING RELATIVELY RAPIDLY AND THERE ARE SOME DOCTORS WHO ARE A LITTLE MORE WILLING TO CHANGE THEIR PRACTICE..." WHY? DOCTORS NOW KNOW THAT 70 PERCENT OF BREAST CANCERS ARE FUELED BY ESTROGEN. AND NEW, Milder, NON-CHEMOTHERAPY MEDICATIONS CAN HELP PREVENT THESE CANCERS FROM RETURNING. IN ADDITION, NEW GENETIC TESTS ARE HELPING TO IDENTIFY WHICH SPECIFIC BREAST CANCERS ARE MORE... OR LESS LIKELY... LIKELY TO RESPOND TO CHEMOTHERAPY. "WE'RE LEARNING THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THOSE WOMEN PROBABLY GET A VERY, VERY SMALL BENEFIT FROM CHEMOTHERAPY." BUT HIS FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE WARNS: IT'S TOO SOON TO START DIALING BACK ON CHEMOTHERAPY. EVEN WITH THESE NEW TESTS I DON'T KNOW THAT I CAN PICK OUT PATIENTS WHO SHOULD NOT GET CHEMOTHERAPY. HAVING LEARNED TO GIVE IT IN A

SAFE FASHION AND SEEING A FALLING DEATH RATE, I WANT TO BE CONVINCED I CAN SAFELY WITHHOLD IT." THIS DEBATE ABOUT WHETHER TO USE CHEMOTHERAPY ON DIFFERENT BREAST CANCER PATIENTS IS LIKELY TO GROW MORE INTENSE OVER THE NEXT FIVE TO TEN YEARS. ONLY A MAJOR CLINICAL TRIAL CAN PROVIDE DOCTORS WITH MORE OF THE ANSWERS THEY NEED. AND THAT CLINICAL TRIAL... IS JUST NOW BEGINNING.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT MAY NOT TAKE LONG FOR TWO ARSONISTS IN SACRAMENTO TO GET CAUGHT. INVESTIGATORS NOW HAVE THEM ON TAPE. THE HOMEOWNER'S BOUGHT A SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM AFTER THEIR HOME WAS TORCHED TWICE. YOU CAN SEE THE TWO SUSPECTS SPLASHING A FLAMMABLE FLUID ON THE HOUSE, THEN LIGHTING IT. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE FAMILIES' CAR WAS SET ON FIRE EARLY THIS MONTH AND THE SUSPECTS WERE SEEN TRYING AGAIN JUST A COUPLE DAYS LATER. SO FAR, 15-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE. IN RECENT MONTHS, POLICE SAY VIDEO SURVEILLANCE LED TO KEY ARRESTS IN UNRELATED CASES.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MONTY PATTERSON CAME TO CAPITOL HILL WITH A PICTURE OF HIS DAUGHTER AND A QUESTION FOR LAWMAKERS : "OUR MESSAGE OUT THERE TO EVERYONE IS THAT WE WOULDN'T WANT TO HAVE, SEE ANYBODY HAVE TO GO THROUGH WHAT WE HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH HERE IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME OUR DAUGHTER'S WITH US AND THE NEXT DAY SHE'S GONE." PATTERSON'S DAUGHTER, HOLLY HAD JUST TURNED 18 WHEN SHE WENT TO THIS PLANNED PARENTHOOD OFFICE IN CALIFORNIA AND WAS PRESCRIBED RU486. A WEEK LATER SHE WAS RUSHED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHERE SHE DIED. MORE THAN HALF A MILLION WOMEN HAVE USED RU-486 SINCE IT WAS APPROVED IN 2000. HOLLY IS ONE OF FIVE PEOPLE TO GET AN INFECTION AND DIE. HUNDREDS MORE HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED. BUT MEDICAL EXPERTS SAY OTHER WOMEN HAVE CONTRACTED THE SAME INFECTION WITHOUT EVER TAKING THE MORNING AFTER PILL TAKING RU486 OFF THE MARKET WILL NOT REALISTICALLY REDUCE THE RISK OF WOMEN BEING INFECTED WITH THIS BUG." THE DEBATE OVER RU-486 IS BOTH MEDICAL AND MORAL. "MANY OF THE PEOPLE WHO WANT RU486 OFF THE MARKET WANT WOMEN TO HAVE VIRTUALLY ZERO ACCESS TO ABORTION." "THIS ISN'T ABOUT ABORTION. YOU CAN'T BAN ABORTION. THIS IS A HEALTH ISSUE: CONGRESSMAN SOUDER INSISTED THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS NOT POLITICAL BUT TO INVESTGATE THE SAFETY OF RU486-- A RECORD MANY DOCTORS SAY IS GOOD.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A TEXAS MAN IS BUSTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY HE TRAVELED TO SARASOTA TO HAVE SEX WITH A TEENAGE GIRL.. DEPUTIES SAY 28-YEAR OLD RICHARD PINOLA, JR. MET THE 17-YEAR OLD ON MY SPACE DOT COM LAST JULY. PINOLA ALLEGEDLY TRAVELED HERE BY BUS.. ON 2-SEPARATE OCCASIONS TO MEET THE GIRL. THE GIRL'S PARENTS

FOUND OUT ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP AND ALERTED AUTHORITIES. PINOLA WAS BROUGHT TO SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL FROM HIS TEXAS HOME YESTERDAY.

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

AMANDA FELIX HOLDS HER LITTLE DAUGHTER CLOSER THAN MOST NEW MOMS. WHEN THE 18 YEAR OLD WAS EXPECTING BABY CHANNEL LAST YEAR SHE FOUND OUT... ONE OF THEM PROBABLY WASN'T GOING TO MAKE IT. I WAS AFRAID I WAS GOING TO LOSE HER, THEY TOLD ME I HAD A 50-50 CHANCE OF ME OR HER PASSING. AMANDA HAD THE DEADLY SKIN CANCER MELANOMA. SHE WAS 17 AT THE TIME.. ONE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF CHILDREN... SHOWING UP IN ONCOLOGY OFFICES. DR. VERNON SONDAK HEADS UP THE SKIN CANCER PROGRAM AT THE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER IN TAMPA, WHERE HE SEES OR ONE OR 2 NEW CHILDHOOD MELANOMA CASES A MONTH. "NOW WE'RE SEEING CHILDREN SOME 5, 6 AND 7 MANY OTHERS IN 10, 11, 17 AND 18 RANGE WITH MORE TYPICAL MELANOMAS, NOT A PRECURSOR LESION, AND FOR ALL THE WORLD SEEMING LIKE MELANOMAS WE SEE IN ADULTS. THE NUMBERS DON'T LOOK ALARMING. ABOUT 7 CHILDREN PER MILLION ADULT CASES, OR 500 KIDS A YEAR. BUT THAT'S MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE LAST 20 YEARS AND DOCTORS DON'T KNOW WHY. SOME FEEL THE SUN IS STRONGER, THE RESULT OF A DEPLETING OZONE LAYER. OTHERS SAY THE INCREASING NUMBERS JUST REFLECT A GROWING POPULATION. ANOTHER REASON, SAYS SONDAK, IS AWARENESS. "NOW I THINK PEDIATRICIANS A LITTLE MORE AWARE OF MELANOMA IN CHILDREN, THEY MIGHT SEE A MOLE AND SAY YES THAT'S FUNNY LOOKING, LET'S HAVE A DERMATOLOGIST CHECK IT OUT AND THAT DERMATOLOGIST IS MORE LIKELY TO BIOPSY IT THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE A FEW YEARS AGO." BUT DIAGNOSING CHILDHOOD MELANOMA IS STILL VERY DIFFICULT, PARTLY BECAUSE KIDS ARE CONSTANTLY GROWING, AND SO ARE THEIR MOLES. IT'S EVEN HARD UNDER THE MICROSCOPE. "A LOT OF MOLES IN CHILDHOOD THAT ARE COMPLETELY HARMLESS CAN LOOK LIKE MELANOMA UNDER THE MICROSCOPE AND THE CONVERSE IS TRUE, A LOT OF MEL IN CHILDHOOD CAN IMITATE BENIGN MOLES. " SO PATHOLOGISTS TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN DIAGNOSING CHILDREN. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT CHILDHOOD MELANOMA, IF CAUGHT EARLY, IS OFTEN CURABLE WITH SURGERY AND OTHER TREATMENTS. DESPITE THE RISKS TO AMANDA AND HER BABY, BOTH ARE HEALTHY AND AMANDA IS NOW CANCER-FREE. SHE HAS THE BATTLE SCAR TO PROVE IT... AND HAS BECOME A WARRIOR MOM, DEVOTED TO PROTECTING HER DAUGHTER. I'M DETERMINED I WOULD NOT WANT TO LOSE HER, SHE'S MY LIFE, SHE'S MY EVERYTHING.

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LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I CAN'T SEE THINGS THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE, INCLUDING MYSELF MY CHILDREN, BY GRANDCHILDREN, FRIENDS THE WORLD AROUND WITH ME. THE GIFT OF SIGHT THE GIFT OF LIFE, THESE ARE THINGS THAT IF I WAS SIGHTED I WOULDN'T EVEN BE THINKING ABOUT THESE THINGS." "THERE IS A SPECIAL WONDER TO BE ABLE TO SEE AND FOR ANY OF US TO THINK OF WHAT OUR LIFE WOULD BE LIKE NOT TO SEE AND TO GIVE THAT GIFT BACK TO SOMEONE ELSE IS VERY SPECIAL." "JOHN AND I WERE SOUL MATES. WE BOTH HAVE THE SAME BIRTHDAY, NOW IT'S A LITTLE SAD FOR ME NOT BEING ABLE TO SHARE IT WITH HIM, WE JUST HAD A GREAT LIFE TOGETHER. HE

HAD A HEART CONDITION FOR 18 YEARS; HE HAD TWO TRIPLE BYPASSES TEN HEART ATTACKS AND A STENT THAT DIDN'T WORK, SO TO ME HE WAS A WALKING MIRACLE." "THE PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS IN 1996 THERE WERE ONLY 50K AT THE END OF 2005 THERE WERE 91K PEOPLE. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF TRANSPLANTS WHICH IS GOING UP BUT REALLY THE KEY HERE IS THE SUPPLY OF ORGANS IF YOU WILL IS REAMING FAIRLY FLAT AND THE NEED IS INCREASING. PART OF THE REASON FOR THIS IS ORGAN DONATION IS SO SUCCESSFUL THAT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE ON THE WAITING LIST. AND WHAT WE REALLY NEED TO WORK ON IS THIS LINE DOWN THERE AND GET THE NUMBER OF ORGAN DONORS UP." "WE BOTH TURNED TO EACH OTHER, AND SAID WHEN WE DIE WE'RE GOING TO DONATE OUR ORGANS. WHEN MY HUSBAND DID PASS AWAY, MY FAMILY AND I DISCUSSED DONATING HIS CORNEAS, AND TWO PEOPLE GOT THE GIFT OF SIGHT ONE WAS A 43 YEAR OLD MAN AND ONE WAS 75 YEAR OLD WOMAN." "THE MAN WHO LOVED HER SO... UNABLE TO GIVE HIS WIFE SIGHT.... WAS ABLE TO DO SO FOR OTHERS. "HIS LOSS CAN NEVER BE REPLACED. BUT THE FACT THAT A PART OF HIM IS LIVING ON, NOT ONLY IN HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN BUT IN THESE TWO PEOPLE WHO WE DON'T KNOW, I JUST FELT GOOD ABOUT IT."

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

WE ASKED A FEW PEOPLE TODAY WHAT THEY THOUGHT OF SENIOR DRIVERS...AND GUESS WHAT THE NUMBER ONE COMPLAINT WE HEARD WAS? THEY DRIVE TOO SLOW.. THEY'RE OVERLY CAUTIOUS. SO WE WENT TO AN ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY.. AND FOUND A GENTLEMAN WHO IS ABOUT TO TURN 90 YEARS OLD. HE DOES IN FACT STILL DRIVE...AND HE SAID HE HAS NO PLANS OF GIVING IT UP ANYTIME SOON. THIS IS DESPITE ANY DETERIORATING HEALTH ISSUES THAT COME WITH AGING. R.G. BOUNDS JUNIOR TOLD US THERE'S ONE MAIN REASON HE'S NOT READY TO GIVE UP DRIVING. "WHEN YOU CAN'T DRIVE, YOU'VE GIVEN UP YOUR INDEPENDENCE. YOU'RE DEPENDENT ON SOMEBODY TO GET YOU SOMEWHERE IF YOU NEED TO GO ANYWHERE AND THAT'S A HARD THING TO GIVE UP."

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SONJA MAYER (MI-ER) STEPS INTO HER SCHOOL BUS. THIS MORNING SHE WAS READY TO TAKE STUDENTS TO CLASS...BUT WHILE MAKING ROUTINE CHECKS, SHE REALIZED HER BUS AND *ALL* 40 OTHER BUSES HAD AT LEAST ONE TIRE SLASHED. LEAVING ABOUT 4 THOUSAND KIDS WITHOUT A RIDE TO SCHOOL." "I FELT BAD BECAUSE WE HAVE KIDS THAT HAVE EXAMS TODAY. AND A LOT OF THEM DON'T HAVE RIDES TO SCHOOL. SO I FELT BAD FOR THEM." "WANT TO ROLL IT AND BOUNCE IT? YEA BOUNCE IT." SO TO GET THE BUSES BACK ON THE ROAD...SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ARE ROLLING IN *NEW AND USED* TIRES FROM AROUND THE AREA. COSTING THE SCHOOL BOARD MORE THAN 14 THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE." "YOU PLAN TO PROSECUTE TO THE FULLEST. ABSOLUTELY." SUPERINTENDENT ADRIANE CLINE SAYS THERE ARE 2 DAYS LEFT IN THE SCHOOL YEAR AND A STUDENT PRANK MAY HAVE GONE TO FAR. "SCHOOL PRANKS HAVE GONE ON FOR YEARS, BUT THIS GOES BEYOND BEING A PRANK. WHEN YOU DELIBERATELY DISABLE 41 SCHOOL BUSES." SINCE THIS MORNING, MECHANICS HAVE BEEN SLIDING ON TIRES...AND TIGHTENING LUGNUTS. "WE GOT MOST OF THEM UP." BY THE END OF THE TODAY, NEARLY ALL 41 BUSES WILL BE READY FOR THE ROAD. AND THESE DRIVERS WILL BE DOING THEIR JOBS LIKE USUAL." "WE ARE GOING TO DO OUR JOB THIS AFTERNOON AND WE ARE GOING TO DO IT LIKE WE ALWAYS DO IT."

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY A THIEF GOT AWAY WITH THE JEWELS, BUT LEFT BEHIND HIS FINGERPRINTS. 18-YEAR OLD JEFFREY HASSAN, JUNIOR IS ACCUSED OF TAKING 15-HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELRY FROM THE DESOTO SQUARE MALL IN BRADENTON. THE ROBBERY HAPPENED AT THE DESOTO GOLD OUTLET LAST MONTH. HASSAN ALLEGEDLY TOOK THE JEWELRY TO TRADE IT FOR CASH TO BUY DRUGS. DEPUTIES SAY HE HAS PRIOR ARRESTS FOR BOTH DRUG POSSESSION AND THEFT. THEY USED THE FINGERPRINTS HE LEFT BEHIND TO SEARCH THEIR DATABASE AND MAKE THE ARREST.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THERE IS ONE FAMILY WHO MAY STAY HOME THIS SUMMER --IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN TO GUARD *THEIR LAWN*. A HOMEOWNER IN CALIFORNIA IS NOW REPLACING THE FRONT YARD HE LOST TO A THIEF. HE WAS SHOCKED TO DISCOVER SOMEONE HAD CARTED-OFF HIS SOD, HIS PLANTS --EVEN HIS NEW HOME'S IRRIGATION SYSTEM. FORTUNATELY NEIGHBORS WHO WATCHED IT HAPPEN AT LEAST GOT A DESCRIPTION. COPS CAUGHT-UP WITH A 34-YEAR OLD GUY AND CHARGED HIM WITH GRAND THEFT AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

MAY 19, 2006

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD ABOUT A VIRUS CALLED HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS OR HPV BUT CHANCES ARE IF YOU'RE SEXUALLY ACTIVE YOU'VE HAD IT. MOST OF THE TIME OUR IMMUNE SYSTEMS CAN GET RID OF IT.... BUT IN ABOUT 10-THOUSAND WOMEN A YEAR IT DEVELOPS INTO CERVICAL CANCER. THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED TO SILVIA FORD. I DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT CERVICAL CANCER, I HEARD CANCER AND I REALLY WAS AFRAID THAT I WAS GOING TO DIE. AT AGE 34, SHE HAD A HYSTERECTOMY. SYLVIA'S CANCER WAS CAUGHT EARLY WITH A PAP SMEAR AND FOR NOW THAT IS THE ONLY WAY... BUT SOON WOMEN MAY SOON HAVE ANOTHER PROTECTION.... A VACCINE. IT'S CALLED GARDASIL AND IT'S MADE BY MERCK AND CO., INC. THERE ARE MORE THAN 70 DIFFERENT TYPES OF HPV... A DOCTOR WHO LED ONE OF THE CLINICAL TRIALS SAYS THIS VACCINE PROTECTS AGAINST 4 OF THEM. 16:09:00 THESE ARE THE 4 MEDICALLY MOST IMPORTANT TYPES, TWO OF THE TYPES, 16 AND 18 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 70% OF CERVICAL CANCER AND THEN THE OTHER TWO 6 AND 11 ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 90% OF GENITAL WARTS. EVERY YEAR CERVICAL CANCER KILLS NEARLY 4,000 WOMEN IN THE U.S.... SOME DOCTORS BELIEVE THE VACCINE COULD CHANGE THAT. IF EVERYONE WOULD GET THE VACCINE AND THE VACCINE WOULD WORK AS WELL AS IT HAS IN THE TRIALS, YOU MIGHT GET UP TO A 70% REDUCTION IN CERVICAL CANCER THE FDA WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER THE VACCINE IS APPROVED ... THE AGENCY ISN'T BOUND BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEE BUT

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE USUALLY FOLLOWED. A DECISION IS EXPECTED BY EARLY JUNE.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

POLICE HAVE CHARGED AN ARCADIA MAN FOR MOLESTING A FIVE YEAR OLD BOY. INVESTIGATORS SAY 22-YEAR OLD LOUIS DENNIS CONFESSED TO MOLESTING THE BOY WHILE BABYSITTING HIM LAST FRIDAY. THE CHILD'S MOTHER REPORTED THE INCIDENT AUTHORITIES. POLICE SAY DENNIS HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE HOME FOR ABOUT A WEEK WHEN THE INCIDENT HAPPENED.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THEY HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET, BUT OF COURSE I GOT UP AND TOOK MY NORMAL SHOWER TODAY." MARY BETH SULLIVAN IS WAITING FOR HER HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY. BUT SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL TO GET READY... TO CLEAN THE SURGICAL AREA BEFORE HAND. "I AM NOT WORRIED ABOUT IT, I AM NOT A NERVOUS NELLY TYPE OF PERSON. //HOSPITALS HAVE ALL SORTS OF INFECTIONS RACING AROUND THEM BUT THEY KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM BEST." WELL, MAYBE THEY'RE OVERDOING IT ON THINGS THAT DON'T MATTER, AND NOT DOING THINGS WELL THAT DO. NEW RESEARCH SHOWS TWO COMMON REOPERATIVE PRACTICES, WASHING OR SHOWERING WITH AN ANTISEPTIC BEFORE GOING TO SURGERY, AND BODY HAIR REMOVAL, DO NOT REDUCE SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS. PLAIN SOAP DOES JUST FINE TO REMOVE NORMAL BACTERIA THAT RESIDES ON THE SKIN PRIOR TO GOING TO THE O.R. LIKEWISE, THE VALUE OF SHAVING THE AREA BEFORE SURGERY HAS NOT BEEN DEMONSTRATED CONCLUSIVELY TO BE EFFECTIVE. THE AUTHORS SAY, IF IT'S NECESSARY, JUST CLIP SOME HAIRS TO EXPOSE THE AREA. IN FACT, THAT'S BETTER. "THE CONCERN IS THAT THIS WOULD HAVE A POTENTIAL FOR SOME MINOR TRAUMA TO THE SKIN THAT COULD BE A PORTABLE OF ENTRY FOR INFECTION WHERE AS CLIPPING THE HAIR THE BODY HAIR TO THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE LENGTH IS LESS TRAUMATIC TO THE SKIN AND I THIN THAT THIS IS THE TREND IN MOST PLACES." BUT GUESS WHAT DOES WORK: WHEN HEALTHCARE WORKERS CLEAN THEIR HANDS PROPERLY. AND SADLY, THIS IS NOT WELL DONE IN ALL INSTITUTIONS, AND HAS BEEN CITED AS A RISK FOR IN-HOSPITAL INFECTIONS. THE OTHER BIG TICKET THING THAT WORKS: RELIABLY GIVING PREOPERATIVE ANTIBIOTICS. AND OF COURSE, CARING FOR THE WOUND AFTER SURGERY. STILL, DR. POLSKY ARGUES, ERRING ON THE SIDE OF CAUTION, AND SCRUBBING WITH BETADINE, SAY, MAY NOT BE SUCH A BAD THING. "I DON'T THINK THEY ARE A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY, TODAY IN THE ERA WHERE INFECTIONS ARE OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS HAVE OBTAINED A HIGH LEVEL OF VISIBILITY WITH THE PUBLIC AS THEY SHOULD, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PROTECT OUR PATIENTS, AND TO NOT ONLY TREAT INFECTIONS WHEN THEY OCCUR BUT TO PARTICULARLY TO PREVENT INFECTION AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS GET DOWN TO ZERO."

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

FROM OUR SEVEN SOUTH NEWSROOM, THE CO-OWNER OF A NORTH PORT SANDWICH SHOP IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH A MINOR. POLICE SAY IT WAS THE SOON-TO-BE-EX WIFE OF 37-YEAR OLD TABER SULLIVAN, THAT TIPPED OFF A DETECTIVE WHILE HE ATE AT THE SHOP. OFFICERS SAY SULLIVAN WAS APPROACHED AS WHEN HE WENT TO PICK THE GIRL UP FROM SCHOOL. POLICE SAY HE ADMITTED TO HAVING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE 17-YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. SULLIVAN WAS RELEASED ON BOND AND HAS A COURT APPEARANCE NEXT MONTH..

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT SHUTS DOWN A SECTION OF INTERSTATE 75 THIS AFTERNOON.. AND BACKS UP TRAFFIC FOR MILES.. IT HAPPENED IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES.. NEAR THE LAUREL ROAD EXIT.. TROOPERS SAY ENRIQUE MATEO HAS PULLED HIS PICK UP INTO THE EMERGENCY LANE.. THEN PULLED OUT IN FRONT OF AN ONCOMING SEMI.. NEITHER DRIVER WAS SERIOUSLY HURT.. BUT MATEO WAS ARRESTED.. THE IMMIGRANT FROM GUATEMALA WAS CHARGED WITH DRIVING WITHOUT A LICENSE.. TRAFFIC WAS STILL SLOW IN THAT AREA.. HOURS AFTER THE CRASH..

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SCIENTISTS AT THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY MERCK THIS WEEK REPORT SOME EXCITING NEWS: THEY HAVE DISCOVERED AN ENTIRELY NEW TYPE OF ANTIBIOTIC THAT CAN HELP BATTLE THE DANGEROUS SUPER BUGS THAT ARE SWEEPING THE NATION. THE COMPANY SCREENED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF NATURAL EXTRACTS TO FIND THE NEW COMPOUND, CALLED PLATENSIMYCIN (PLUH-TEN-SIH-MY-SIN). THE AGENT WAS ISOLATED FROM BACTERIA GROWING IN A SOIL SAMPLE FROM SOUTH AFRICA. IT IS THE FIRST OF A COMPLETELY NEW CLASS OF DRUGS AND WAS FOUND TO BE A POTENT NATURAL KILLER OF ITS BACTERIAL-RELATIVES THAT ARE THE CULPRITS BEHIND MANY LIFE-THREATENING INFECTIONS. ALTHOUGH IT HAS YET TO BE TESTED IN HUMANS, THE DRUG HAS BEEN FOUND IN ANIMALS TO DESTROY EVEN THE BACTERIA "MRSA" - THE TO SO-CALLED "SUPER-BUG" WHICH IS RESISTANT MANY COMMON ANTIBIOTICS. MRSA BACTERIAL INFECTIONS WERE ONCE ONLY FOUND IN HOSPITALS BUT IN RECENT FEW YEARS HAVE BROKEN OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY - LURKING IN SCHOOL GYMS, HEALTH CLUBS, AND EVEN DAY-CARE CENTERS. DEPENDING ON HOW THE BUGS GET INTO THE BODY, MRSA AND OTHER BACTERIA CAN CAUSE EVERYTHING FROM SKIN INFECTIONS TO BLOOD POISONING, TO DEATH. ALTHOUGH MUCH TESTING STILL LIES AHEAD, IT IS HOPED THIS NEW ANTIBIOTIC WILL PROVE TO BE POWERFUL WEAPON AGAINST THE SUPER-BUG THREAT.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:30

MAY IS THE TRADITIONAL TIME TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: TODAY MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDSHIP CENTER IN VENICE FOUND A NEW MEANING FOR THE PHRASE, 'SENIOR PROM'. 70-PEOPLE DRESSED TO THE NINES TO CHOOSE A PROM QUEEN AND KING. FOR SOME IT WAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE PROM THEY MISSED BECAUSE THEY WERE SERVING THEIR COUNTRY IN WORLD WAR-2. THEIR BORROWED PROM DRESSES WERE DONATED BY STUDENTS AT VENICE HIGH

SCHOOL. CHERYL CARPENTER - " THEY WERE GENEROUS ENOUGH TO DONATE APPROXIMATELY 100 DRESSES TO US, SO THE EVENT CAME TOGETHER FROM THERE." THE SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER HOLDS THEMED-PARTIES LIKE TODAY'S SENIOR PROM EVERY MONTH.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING 9-YEAR-OLD JESSICA LUNSFORD WAS IN A CITRUS COUNTY COURTROOM THIS MORNING. JOHN COUEY SAT QUIETLY, SLUMPED IN THE CHAIR...AS HIS PUBLIC DEFENDERS MADE SEVERAL MOTIONS BEFORE THE JUDGE. THEY WANT TO KEEP THE MEDIA OUT OF HIS UPCOMING MURDER TRIAL. AND THEY WANT HIS ALLEGED CONFESSION THROWN OUT. PROSECUTORS SAY COUEY CONFESSED TO KIDNAPPING 9-YEAR-OLD JESSICA LUNSFORD FROM HER HOME AND BURYING HER ALIVE IN A SHALLOW GRAVE. TODAY'S HEARING LASTED JUST A FEW MINUTES..IT WAS POSTPONED FOR A LATER DATE.

MAY 20, 2006

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR A NEWSPAPER DELIVERY MAN ... IN MANATEE COUNTY. AS HE DELIVERED PAPERS IN THE 1700 BLOCK OF EAST TALLEVAST RD ...A MAN FLAGGED HIM DOWN AND ASKED IF HE WANTED TO BUY DRUGS. WHEN HE SAID NO ... HE SAYS ANOTHER MAN SITTING NEARBY IN A CAR THEN FIRED AT HIM...HITTING HIS VEHICLE. DEPUTIES SPOTTED THE TWO SUSPECTS ... AND GAVE CHASE FIRST BY CAR ... THEN ON FOOT ...THE K 9 UNIT WAS ALSO CALLED IN. AND CLARENCE RICARDO FRETT WAS ARRESTED ...HE'S BEING HELD IN THE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND CHARGED WITH SHOOTING INTO AN OCCUPIED VEHICLE. AND POSSESSING ILLEGAL NARCOTICS.

MAY 21, 2006

LENGTH-01:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

FIVE PEOPLE ARE DEAD IN BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA SUNDAY (5/21) AFTER A MAN OPENED FIRE DURING CHURCH SERVICES. FOUR OF THE DEAD WERE SHOT INSIDE THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST CHURCH. THE WIFE OF SHOOTING SUSPECT, 25-YEAR-OLD ANTHONY BELL, WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. POLICE NOW HAVE THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY, AFTER A TIPSTER CALLED IN SAYING THEY HEARD SHOTS FIRED AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX. BATON ROUGE POLICE CHIEF JEFF LEDUFF SAYS "THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE WORST DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CITY." POLICE SAY BELL SHOT THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE CHURCH, INCLUDING THE CHURCH PASTOR. THE SUSPECT ESCAPED IN A RENTAL VEHICLE WITH HIS ESTRANGED WIFE AND YOUNG CHILD. TWO OTHER CHILDREN WERE FOUND SAFELY INSIDE A RELATIVE'S HOME. AT THIS TIME, POLICE DO NOT KNOW WHY BELL WENT TO

THE APARTMENT COMPLEX AS NEITHER HE NOR HIS WIFE LIVED THERE. MS VICTIM ON STRETCHER WITH BLOOD ON SHIRT. MS VICTIM ON STRETCHER BEING WHEELED OUT.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

POLICE ARE HOLDING AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN ...IN CONNECTION WITH NATALIE HOLLWAY'S DISAPPEARANCE. THE SUSPECT WAS FOUND IN A CITY NEAR AMSTERDAM. HE IS ACCUSED OF ASSISTING IN THE MURDER, BATTERY, AND KIDNAPPING OF HOLLAWAY. THE SUSPECT'S LAWYER SAYS HE IS A FRIEND OF JORAN VAN DER SLOOT ... AND WORKED AS A CARD DEALER IN THE CASINO OF THE HOTEL ... WHERE HOLLWAY WAS STAYING. HE WAS QUESTIONED AT THE TIME OF HER DISAPPEARANCE LAST YEAR. "HE WAS A WITNESS IN JUNE LAST YEAR DAYS AFTER NATALEE DISAPPEARED AND SINCE FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR, HE IS NOW A SUSPECT AND THE PROSECUTION IN ARUBA IS WANTING HIM VERY QUICKLY," HOLLOWAY WENT MISSING LAST MAY ... DURING A HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TRIP TO ARUBA. POLICE BELIEVE SHE IS DEAD ...ALTHOUGH HER BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND.

MAY 22, 2006

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SEVEN PEOPLE WERE INJURED THIS WEEKEND IN TWO SEPERATE SHOOTINGS IN PALMETTO. THE FIRST DRIVE BY SHOOTING HAPPENED IN THE FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK OF 11TH STREET DRIVE WEST EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. A LINCOLN TOWN CAR PULLED UP TO AN APARTMENT WHERE 19 YEAR OLD LUIS RODRIGUEZ AND A 16 YEAR OLD FRIEND WERE STANDING. THE TWO BOYS WERE SHOT IN THE FACE... HEAD AND BACK WITH SHOTGUN PELLETS. THEY ARE BEING TREATED AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ARE SAID TO BE IN STABLE CONDITION. THE SECOND SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST A BLOCK AWAY EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. TWO ADULTS AND THREE TEENAGERS WERE SHOT IN THE FEET, LEGS, AND HANDS. POLICE SAY NONE OF THE INUURIES ARE LIFE THREATENING. DEPUTIES CONTINUE THEIR INVESTIGATION THIS MORNING TO SEE IF THE TWO INCIDENTS ARE RELATED.

LENGTH-01:33 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MEDICAL STUDENT CAROLYN GOH LOST HER HAIR FROM THE SKIN DISEASE ALOPECIA AREATA WHEN SHE WAS THREE YEARS OLD. WITH NO EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS, SHE'S HAD TO GET USED TO IT. "A LITTLE GIRL IN THE SUPERMARKET ONCE SAID 'DADDY, THAT WOMAN HAS NO HAIR!'" BUT LOSING YOUR HAIR ISN'T SOMETHING MOST OF US CAN LAUGH ABOUT. GENETICS RESEARCHER ANGELA CHRISTIANO MAY HAVE A FULL HEAD OF HAIR NOW -- BUT FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE SAME DISEASE CAUSED LARGE CLUMPS OF HER HAIR TO FALL OUT. "IT'S TERRIFYING ACTUALLY TO UH, TO DISCOVER THAT YOU'RE LOSING YOUR HAIR SUDDENLY." WHILE SHE'S LUCKY THAT HER HAIR GREW BACK, THE EXPERIENCE LED HER TO LOOK FOR THE ROOT CAUSE OF THE DISEASE. AS REPORTED IN "DISCOVER MAGAZINE," CHRISTIANO AND

HER TEAM USE A TECHNIQUE CALLED "COMPARATIVE GENETICS," WHICH MAPS HUMAN DISEASE GENES AND TRACES THEM BACK TO KNOWN GENE MUTATIONS IN ANIMALS, LIKE THIS HAIRLESS MOUSE. SO FAR THEY'VE CRACKED THE GENETIC CODE, NOT FOR ALOPECIA, BUT FOR THREE OTHER RARE, INHERITED FORMS OF HAIR LOSS. "IT'S NOT CLEAR YET, AT LEAST OBVIOUSLY CLEAR, HOW THE GENES THAT HAIR WE'VE DISCOVERED WILL HELP LEAD TO TREATMENTS FOR LOSS FOR PATIENTS WITH ALOPECIA, BUT THERE'S A SENSE OF HOPEFULNESS, NOT FALSE HOPE, BUT REAL HOPE." HOPE THAT SOMEONE LIKE GOH, WHO IS STUDYING TO BE A DERMATOLOGIST, COULD ONE DAY HELP PATIENTS WITH TREATMENTS SHE NEVER HAD. I

LENGTH-01:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT WAS A DAY AT THE PARK...UNTIL IT BECAME SO MUCH MORE...BRIAN DOLE WAS COACHING HIS SON'S LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM...AND SAYS THE UMPIRE HAD ALREADY MADE SEVERAL BAD CALLS. "I KNEW HOW TO APPROACH AN UMPIRE, AND I GOT REAL CLOSE TO HIM AND I SAID STAY WITH ME. YOU MISSED THAT ONE, BUT IT'S OKAY." DOLE SAYS THE UMPIRE EJECTED HIM FROM THE GAME... THAT MEANT HE WASN'T ALLOWED BACK FOR THE NEXT GAME. BUT.. HE SAYS IT WAS HIS SON'S LAST GAME... AND HE GOT SPECIAL PERMISSION TO BE THERE HE SAID THE UMPIRE IN QUESTION WAS WORKING ON A DIFFERENT FIELD. "A GENTLEMAN APPROACHED ME FROM BEHIND AND SAYS THE UMPIRE IS COMPLAINING YOU'RE IN THE BALL PARK, YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE BALL PARK." DOLE SAYS HE WENT TO THE PARKING LOT, BUT WENT BACK TOWARD THE FIELD AND SAW THE UMPIRE THERE. "THE MORE I TRIED TO TALK TO HIM, THE MORE HE DIDN'T WANT TO TALK. THE LOUDER I GOT WITH HIM, THE LOUDER HE GETS WITH ME." WITNESSES TOLD POLICE THAT THE UMPIRE WAS TRYING TO WALK AWAY FROM DOLE. "THE LAST THING HE SAYS TO ME IS THIS IS THE REASON, I'M NOT COMING BACK NEXT SEASON IS BECAUSE OF COACHES AND PARENTS LIKE YOU. I THREW UP MY HANDS AND SAID PLEASE DON'T COME BACK OUT HERE. WE THINK YOU'RE A HORRIBLE UMPIRE. PLEASE DON'T COME BACK." AND DOLE BELIEVES THAT'S THE COMMENT THAT LEAD THE UMPIRE TO TELL POLICE HE FELT THREATENED. DOLE DIDN'T KNOW THAT SPORTS OFFICIALS HAVE SPECIAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW. "IF YOU ASSAULT A SPORTS OFFICIAL, THREATEN TO DO HARM EITHER DURING THE GAME OR AFTER, IT GOES FROM 60 DAYS IN JAIL TO A YEAR IN JAIL." THE LITTLE LEAGUE PRESIDENT SAYS THIS... IF MR. DOLE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED THE GUIDELINES...HE WOULD NOT BE FACING THESE PROBLEMS...NOR WOULD THE CHILDREN OR ADULTS HAD TO HAVE HEARD OR SEEN HIS UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR. ATTORNEY DEREK BYRD THOUGH SAYS IT ALL SEEMS A LITTLE RIDICULOUS. "KINDA TRADITIONALLY IN AMERICA, WE'VE BEEN BROUGHT UP TO HECKLE OUR SPORTS OFFICIALS. WE DON'T HECKLE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR TEACHERS BUT YOU GO TO A SPORTING EVENT, IT COMES WITH THE TERRITORY." "I WAS THINKING, HOW ABSURD. THIS IS GOING TO PASS OVER, BUT IT HASN'T. THEY'RE LOOKING TO CHARGE ME WITH ASSAULT."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

FEDERAL AGENTS IN ST. PETERSBURGH ARRESTED A MAN THEY SAY WAS MOONLIGHTING AS A PIPEBOMB-MAKER. THESE ARE THE EIGHT PIPEBOMBS THAT AGENTS SAY THEY PURCHASED FOR ABOUT A HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM THIS MAN: HE'S A ST. PETE PLUMBER NAMED JOHN IRVIN WHO NEIGHBORS DESCRIBED AS A GOOD AND FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR. IRVIN IS ACCUSED OF MAKING AND SELLING THE

BOMBS FROM HIS HOME. INVESTIGATORS SAY BESIDES THE EIGHT THEY PURCHASED, THEY'RE ALSO TRYING TO LEARN HOW MANY OF THE HOMEMADE PIPEBOMBS MAY HAVE BEEN SOLD ON THE STREET.

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME 11:00

MORE THAN 26-MILLION VETERANS MAY BE AT RISK OF IDENTITY THEFT.. A COMPUTER DISK WAS STOLEN FROM THE HOME OF A VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION WORKER.. IT HAS MILLIONS OF NAMES, BIRTH DATES, AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF VETERANS WHO SERVED AND WERE DISCHARGED SINCE 1975.. THEY'LL BE GETTING A LETTER FROM THE V-A, URGING THEM TO CHECK THEIR CREDIT CARD AND BANK STATEMENTS CAREFULLY.

MAY 23, 2006

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

LEGAL TROUBLES FOR FANNIE MAE THIS MORNING. THE MORTGAGE GIANT COULD BE FINED UP TO HALF-A-BILLION DOLLARS UNDER A SETTLEMENT WITH FEDERAL REGULATORS. THE COMPANY IS ACCUSED OF MANIPULATING ITS BOOKS SO FANNIE MAE EXECUTIVES COULD COLLECT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BONUSES.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S SAY IT WAS AN ARGUMENT OVER A WOMAN THAT ESCALATED INTO A SHOOTING LATE MONDAY NIGHT IN BRADENTON. A 911 CALL LED INVESTIGATORS TO THE MANATEE WOODS APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE 300 BLOCK OF 34TH AVENUE DRIVE EAST. ONCE THEY ARRIVED... DEPUTIES DISCOVERED A RED KIA VAN WITH FOUR BULLET HOLES IN IT. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE A GROUP OF MEN IN A GREEN FORD VICTORIA WITH TINTED WINDOWS ARGUED WITH THE MEN INSIDE THE VAN ABOUT THE WOMAN AND ONE OF THE MEN IN THE VICTORIA FIRED THE SHOTS.

LENGTH-02:16 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM JEFFERSON CAME BACK TO WASHINGTON..AND HIS CAPITOL OFFICE THE FBI RAIDED OVER THE WEEKEND...AND INSISTED HE IS INNOCENT. THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY. CERTAINLY TWO SIDES TO THIS STORY. FBI AGENTS SPENT 18 HOURS IN JEFFERSON'S OFFICE HUNTING OVERNIGHT FOR EVIDENCE TO BACK A BRIBERY CASE THE GOVERNMENT'S BEEN BUILDING FOR 14 MONTHS AGAINST THE 8 TERM DEMOCRAT . THE CONGRESSMAN, WHO HASN'T BEEN CHARGED WITH ANYTHING, WON'T TELL HIS SIDE OF THE STORY NOW, MY LAWYERS HAVE ADVISED ME NOT TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE ALLEGED FACTS OF THE CASE. THAT WOULD BE EXTREMELY FOOLHARDY. BUT THE GOVERNMENT IS TELLING ITS SIDE OF THE STORY-- THIS 82 PAGE AFFIDAVIT ALLEGES JEFFERSON --DIRECTLY, AND

THROUGH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS-- TOOK MORE THAN 4-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BRIBES.. PLUS AN OWNERSHIP STAKE IN SEVERAL COMPANIES. AND USED HIS OFFICE TO HELP A SMALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY HE HAD A STAKE IN SECURE BUSINESS IN NIGERIA AND GHANA. THE COURT DOCUMENTS SAY FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS SECRETLY VIDEOTAPED THE CONGRESSMAN OUTSIDE THIS VIRGINIA HOTEL ... TAKING 100,000, IN 100 DOLLAR BILLS, FROM A BUSINESSWOMAN TURNED FBI INFORMANT, ACCORDING TO A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL... THE MONEY WAS ALLEGEDLY INTENDED TO BRIBE A HIGH RANKING NIGERIAN OFFICIAL IN A BUSINESS DEAL JEFFERSON WOULD PROFIT FROM... WHEN FBI AGENTS RAIDED HIS WASHINGTON DC HOME THREE DAYS LATER, THEY FOUND 90,000 OF THAT CASH STUFFED IN A FREEZER.. IN "VARIOUS FROZEN FOOD CONTAINERS AND WRAPPED IN ALUMINUM FOIL." THE BREATHTAKING NARRATIVE DETAILS MULTIPLE TAPED CONVERSATIONS WITH THE INFORMANT -- INCLUDING JEFFERSON AT ONE POINT LAUGHING AS HE SAYS "ALL THESE DAMN NOTES WE'RE WRITING TO EACH OTHER AS IF WE'RE TALKING, AS IF THE FBI IS WATCHING." JEFFERSON EVEN ALLEGEDLY BROKERED CORRUPT DEALS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DINING ROOM... TELLING THE INFORMANT THAT IF HE HELPED HER COMPANY, HE WANTED HIS DAUGHTERS TO GET "FIVE TO SEVEN PERCENT OWNERSHIP." "I PLAN TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS THE CONGRESSMAN SAYS HE WON'T RESIGN....DESPITE PRIVATE PRESSURE FROM DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WHO WANT TO MAKE CORRUPTION A CAMPAIGN ISSUE AGAINST REPUBLICANS. AND HE ACCUSED THE FBI CROSSING A CONSTITUTIONAL LINE, IN RAIDING HIS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE... NO ONE HAS SEEN THIS IN ALL THE TIME OF THE LIFE OF THE CONGRESS--- AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE IS NO REAL AUTHORITY FOR THAT. SEARCHING A SITTING LAWMAKERS OFFICE WAS UNPRECEDENTED, AND EVEN REPUBLICANS RAISED RED FLAGS... (IT'S) CONCERNING TO ME AND I'VE ASKED OUR COUNSEL TO ADVISE US ON WHAT A PROPER COURSE OF ACTION IS. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEFENDED THE MOVE. I WILL ADMIT THIS WAS AN UNUSUAL STEP WE'VE TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO AN UNUSUAL SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES. S/U ITS UNCLEAR WHAT FBI AGENTS ACTUALLY FOUND, BUT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TELLS CNN THEY TOOK THE EXTREME STEP TO SEARCH HIS OFFICE, BECAUSE HE IGNORED A SUBPOENA FOR DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION, ISSUED 8 MONTHS AGO.

LENGTH-01:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THIS THE FIRST SEASON, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAD AN ASTHMA ATTACK IN THE SPRING. USUALLY IT OCCURS FOR ME IN THE FALL." ROBERT GABRIELLI HAS HAYFEVER... SEASONAL ALLERGIES. BUT HE'S TALKING ABOUT ASTHMA! WELL, MANY PEOPLE WHO MIGHT NEVER HAVE HAD AN EPISODE OF ASTHMA-EVEN A MILD ONE-ARE EXPERIENCING THEM THIS SPRING. "THIS IS DEFINITELY MY WORST YEAR." "THIS IS TRULY ONE OF THE WORSE YEARS WE'VE SEEN IN 40 OR 50 YEARS. NOT ONLY ARE YOUNG PEOPLE COMING IN BUT THE ELDERLY ARE COMING IN FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME COMPLAINING OF ALLERGY SYMPTOMS. IT'S TRULY BEEN AN EPIDEMIC." "WE HAVE SEEN HIGH POLLEN LEVELS IN MANY AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES, WEST COAST, SOUTH WEST, SOUTH EAST, MID WEST, POLLEN LEVELS HAVE BEEN AT RECORDS LEVELS ALL SPRING." SO WHAT MAKES A BAD YEAR...OR IN THIS CASE, THE WORST YEAR EVER? "WE THINK THE FIRST THING IS WE HAD A VERY DELAYED MILD WINTER WITH A LOT OF PRECIPITATION AND RAIN. TAKE HOME MESSAGE, A LOT OF POLLEN, AND LOT OF POLLEN GROWTH." ADD TO THAT, DR. BASSETT SAYS, GLOBAL WARMING, AND THE RESULTING PRODUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GASES INCLUDING CARBON DIOXIDE WHICH STIMULATE POLLEN PRODUCTION. "IF YOU LIVE IN THE 'BURBS, YOU LIVE WHERE THERE IS A LOT OF GREEN GRASS, YOU'LL KNOW IF CAUSE YOU'LL FEEL IT IN YOUR THROAT AND PERHAPS YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING LIKE WEAR A POLLEN MASK BEFORE YOU MOW THE LAWN." HOWEVER, TREE AND GRASS

POLLEN COUNTS USUALLY GO DOWN AFTER MAY. BUT IF YOU THOUGHT THAT, EVEN THIS YEAR, PRETTY SOON THE HAYFEVER SYMPTOMS WILL SOON SUBSIDE....MAYBE NOT. "WE'RE EXPECTING MORE AND MORE PRECIPITATION THIS SUMMER AND BECAUSE OF THAT WE ARE GOING TO SEE LOTS AND LOTS OF ACCELERATION OF PLANT GROWTH, INCLUDING RAGWEED POLLEN. ONE RAGWEED PLANT CAN PRODUCE ONE BILLION POLLEN GRAINS SO CAN CAUSE A LOT OF SUFFERING A LOT OF MISERY." "FOR ME MY ALLERGIES ARE WORSE IN THE FALL SO WE'LL SEE. HOPEFULLY NOT."

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY SAY MONEY CAN'T MAKE YOU HAPPY, BUT SCIENTISTS FIND THAT IT CAN MAKE YOUR LIFE A LOT LESS STRESSFUL. A STUDY OF ALMOST 200 ADULTS MAKING VARIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY FINDS THAT THE LESS MONEY YOU MAKE, THE MORE STRESS YOUR BODY FEELS. PEOPLE AT THE LOWER END OF THE SOCIOECONOMIC SPECTRUM HAD STRESS HORMONE LEVELS IN THEIR BODIES THAT WERE THREE TIMES HIGHER THAN THOSE WHO WERE BETTER OFF. THE SALARY-TO-STRESS LINK THEY FOUND WAS INDEPENDENT OF RACE, AGE, SEX, OR EVEN WEIGHT, SO MONEY ALONE MAY HAVE MORE IMPACT THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. THEY SAY THAT BEING POOR IS OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH LESS HEALTHY LIFESTYLES. THE POOR TEND TO SMOKE MORE AND SKIP BREAKFAST-- TWO FACTORS WHICH HAVE MAJOR STRESS EFFECTS ON THE BODY. LOWER ECONOMIC CLASSES ALSO TEND TO HAVE LESS EDUCATION AND RESOURCES FOR DEALING WITH CRISES WHEN THEY ARISE, WHICH CAN PUT UNDUE STRAIN ON THE SYSTEM. AS FOR HAPPINESS - WELL, PREVIOUS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN THAT ITS NOT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE, BUT HOW YOU THINK ABOUT IT.

MAY 24, 2006

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

SUNCOAST SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE STILL POURING OVER THE MOST RECENT F-CAT SCORES. OVERALL THE RESULTS ARE MIXED. STATEWIDE, THE SCORES FOR FOUR GRADERS IN READING AND MATH ARE DOWN. THEY SHOW THAT JUST 66-PERCENT OF FLORIDA STUDENTS ARE READING AT OR ABOVE THEIR GRADE LEVEL. THAT'S A FIVE-POINT DROP FROM LAST YEAR. GOOD NEWS FOR SIXTH GRADERS. 64-PERCENT OF SIXTH GRADERS ARE READING AT OR ABOVE THEIR GRADE LEVEL. THAT'S NINE POINTS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL LEADERS CREDIT INTENSIVE READING PROGRAMS AND TEACHER TRAINING. THE MANATEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SAYS ITS SCORES MIRRORED STUDENTS SCORES STATEWIDE. YOU CAN SEE THE RESULTS OF THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT TEST BY LOGGING ONTO OUR WEBSITE W-W-S-B- DOT- T-V AND CLICK ON LINKES WE MENTIONED. YOU CAN ALSO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT BY GOING TO A WEBSITE CALLED F-CAT PARENTS NETWORK.

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

"I HAD A MAMMOGRAM IN AUGUST FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWENTY YEARS." SO MAYBE HENRIETTA BETHUNE ISN'T EXACTLY A POSTER CHILD FOR AGGRESSIVELY PURSUING GOOD PREVENTIVE CARE. BUT AT LEAST SHE'S AT THE DOCTOR TODAY. BUT WILL SHE GET A COLONOSCOPY TO SCREEN FOR COLON CANCER? "FOR ME TO COME TO THE DOCTOR PERIOD THAT IS A STRETCH SO FOR ME TO GO FURTHER THAN THAT TO ASK FOR OTHER THINGS THAT IS HUGE." YOU KNOW, MAYBE IT'S OK THAT HENRIETTA DOESN'T WANT TO GO DOWN THE ROAD OF COLON CANCER SCREENINGS. AT THE AGE OF 78, SHE'S GETTING UP THERE. AND ACCORDING TO THE LATEST RESEARCH IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, EVEN THOUGH COLON CANCERS BECOME MORE COMMON WITH AGE, SCREENING FOR THEM IN PATIENTS OVER 80 RESULTS IN SMALLER GAINS IN LIFE EXPECTANCY---JUST 15 PERCENT-- OF THE GAINS SEEN IN YOUNGER PATIENTS. "IF THEY FOUND THE COLON CANCER OR A ADENOMA, WHICH IS A PRECANCEROUS TUMOR AND IT WOULD HELP TO SAY WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO DO WITH THE RESULTS?" AND THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE...WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHETHER THE TEST IS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE? "IF THEY HAVE..... HEART DISEASE, CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE, EVEN DEMENTIA, WE MAY NOT WANT TO PURSUE IT, BECAUSE WE MAY NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, AND THAT REALLY IS AN INDIVIDUAL DECISION.//IT DEPENDS WHAT THE PATIENT WANTS TO DO, IF THE PATIENT WANTS TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE, AND THE PATIENT IS STILL VERY HEALTHY AND HAVE ABOUT A TEN YEAR LIFE EXPECTANCY THEY STILL MIGHT OPT TO DO A COLONOSCOPY FOR COLON CANCER." THE STUDY RAISES THE QUESTION: WHAT ABOUT OTHER CANCERS? AND WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN INDIVIDUALS 80 AND UP? "THERE ARE THINGS LIKE VISION, HEARING, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING, THOSE SHOULD REALLY CONTINUE FOR THE LIFE OF A PATIENTS BECAUSE THAT REALLY COMES DOWN TO QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE." HENRIETTA'S QUALITY OF LIFE IS JUST FINE, THANK YOU. "I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING WRONG WITH ME I AM HEALTHY." AND WHO CAN ARGUE WITH HER?

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

TWO BRADENTON MEN ARE IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL, ACCUSED OF STAGING A ROBBERY. DEPUTIES SAY 18-YEAR OLD CHRISTOPHER CHALL ADMITTED TO ARRANGING THE FAKE HOLD UP.. AT HIS GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE, WITH 27-YEAR OLD COREY SIMS. SIMS ALLEGEDLY GOT AWAY WITH 3-GUNS, 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH AND A HANDFUL OF D-V-D'S. BOTH MEN ARE NOW CHARGED WITH A LIST OF FELONIES. SIMS HAS AN ARREST RECORD THAT GOES BACK ALMOST 10-YEARS--WITH CHARGES INCLUDING BATTERY ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AND THEFT.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

U-N OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE "STUMPED." MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF INDONESIAN FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE ALL DIED FROM THE BIRD FLU. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE TALKING TO LOCALS AND TESTING ANIMALS TO FIND OUT IF THE VIRUS WAS TRANSMITTED FROM ONE RELATIVE TO ANOTHER. UP UNTIL NOW, THERE'S NO EVIDENCE OF THE BIRD FLU PASSING FROM HUMAN TO HUMAN. "IT HAS ALL THE EARMARKS FRANKLY OF HUMAN TO HUMAN TRANSMISSION//HOWEVER IN A VERY CLOSE TIGHT CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE THERE WAS VERY INTENSIVE EXPOSURE." THE FAMILY LIVED NEAR POULTRY AND PIGS---2 HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES MAKE AN UNEXPECTED FIND FOLLOWING AN UNDERCOVER STING AND HIGH SPEED CHASE. AN ARREST REPORT LISTS 8 DIFFERENT CHARGES AGAINST 24-YEAR OLD CAVION WATSON OF PORT CHARLOTTE. DEPUTIES SAY HE COMMITTED THE VIOLATIONS WHILE DRIVING WITH HIS 15-MONTH OLD CHILD IN THE BACK SEAT OF HIS S-U-V. DEPUTIES SAY LAST THURSDAY, WATSON SOLD A DEPUTY COCAINE, PINNED HIM UNDER ANOTHER VEHICLE, DROVE RECKLESSLY THROUGH A PARKING LOT BEFORE HE WAS STOPPED BY OTHER DEPUTIES. THE BABY WAS NOT INJURED.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-11:00

KATRINA ALSO LEFT BEHIND LESSONS ON HOW TO BETTER HELP SENIORS EVACUATE. A NEW REPORT BY THE AARP SHOWS ONE QUARTER OF SENIORS 75 AND OLDER.. ARE UNABLE TO EVACUATE WITHOUT HELP... SHOULD A HURRICANE HIT THEIR AREA. IN FLORIDA, THAT TRANSLATES INTO ABOUT 340-THOUSAND PEOPLE THAT COULD BE STUCK IN THEIR HOMES AND UNABLE TO GET FOOD AND MEDICINE AFTER A HURRICANE. THE REPORT ALSO FOUND OF THE 13 HUNDRED PEOPLE THAT DIED DURING KATRINA , 71 PERCENT OF THE VICTIMS IN LOUISIANA WERE OVER THE AGE OF 60. FLORIDA LAWMAKERS RECENTLY PASSED A LAW THAT ALLOWS SENIORS TO GET PRESCRIPTION REFILLS *BEFORE* STORMS AND HELPS DISABLED PEOPLE PREPARE FOR HURRICANES.

MAY 25, 2006

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

EXPECTANT MOMS ARE TOLD TO EAT A HEALTHY DIET AND GET PLENTY OF REST... AND IF THEY'RE SMOKERS, AS LISA CHANCEY LEARNED, THEY'RE ADVISED TO QUIT. NATURALLY, HE'S NOT ENCOURAGING OF THE HABIT. AT SIX MONTHS PREGNANT, LISA ADMITS SMOKING UP TO FOUR CIGARETTES A DAY. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, IS ME SMOKING TOP OF MY LIST? NO. THE U-S SURGEON GENERAL REPORTS BETWEEN 12 AND 22-PERCENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN SMOKE. LISA'S DOCTOR, OBSTETRICIAN MICHAEL RANDELL SAYS THEY'RE ENDANGERING THEIR BABIES. THERE ARE RISKS OF DECREASING THE OXYGENATION TO THE BABY THAT CAN RESULT IN SMALL BABIES, THAT CAN RESULT IN PREMATURE RUPTURED MEMBRANES, IT CAN RESULT IN LOSSES, MEANING MISCARRIAGES. SMOKING ALSO IS A DANGER AFTER BABIES ARE BORN. THE AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION SAYS THAT SECOND HAND SMOKE PUTS NEWBORN BABIES AT RISK FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME. THE GROUP ALSO SAYS CIGARETTE SMOKE AGGRAVATES ASTHMA SYMPTOMS IN CHILDREN. MOST PATIENTS ARE IN DENIAL, MOST PATIENTS DON'T THINK THEY'RE HARMING THEMSELVES OR THEIR BABY AND WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE DOING HARM. DR. RANDELL URGES PATIENTS, LIKE LISA, TO GET HELP AND QUIT SMOKING IMMEDIATELY, NOT JUST WHEN THEY'RE PREGNANT, BUT EVEN BEFORE THEY START THINKING ABOUT CONCEIVING A CHILD.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE'S A BIT OF IRONY WITH THE FLU VACCINE: IT'S MOST IMPORTANT FOR OLDER PEOPLE AND THOSE WITH CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS. BUT, IT IS LESS EFFECTIVE IN THESE INDIVIDUALS. HOWEVER, THERE MAY NOW BE AN ANSWER, AND IT'S A SIMPLE ONE: GIVE THEM A HIGHER DOSE SHOT! 79 YEAR OLD CATHERINE WILCOX HAS GOTTEN THE PUBLIC HEALTH MESSAGE....TO GET A FLU SHOT. "EVERY YEAR ONCE A YEAR AND WE ARE REMINDED BY THE HEALTH SOCIETY." SO HAS BOB HERE, WHO'S 73. "I GET IT AT THE VA, I AM A VETERAN AND SO EVERY YEAR I GET A FLU VACCINE." AND THEN THERE'S PATRICIA...SHE SAYS SHE'S 21. "THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET SOME OTHER KIND OF FLU, BUT GENERALLY I FEEL PROTECTED." ACCORDING TO THE CDC, MORE THAN 200,000 PERSONS ARE HOSPITALIZED ABOUT 36,000 AMERICANS DIE ON AVERAGE PER YEAR FROM THE COMPLICATIONS OF FLU. THOSE WHO DO GET SICK OR DIE ARE MOSTLY SENIORS...STILL, EVEN IF THEY DO GET THE VACCINE, THEY'RE STILL SUSCEPTIBLE BECAUSE OF WEAKENED IMMUNE SYSTEMS THAT DON'T BUILD UP AS STRONG A RESPONSE TO THE FLU VACCINE, AND IN RETURN, THE FLU ITSELF, THAT YOU WOULD TYPICALLY SEE WITH A YOUNGER HEALTHY PERSON. BUT NOW GOOD NEWS: BOOSTING THE DOSE UP TO FOUR TIMES THE NORMAL STRENGTH MAY INCREASE THE IMMUNE RESPONSE IN ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THE RISK OF SIDE EFFECTS. A STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE FOUND THAT AMONG THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE STRONGEST DOSE HAD SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER LEVELS OF FLU-FIGHTING ANTIBODIES IN THE BLOOD COMPARED TO THOSE WHO GOT THE NORMAL DOSE OF THE VACCINE. "THIS MAY DECREASE THE CHANCE OF COMPLICATIONS SUCH AS SEVERE LUNG INFECTIONS AND EVEN DEATH. HIGHER DOSES OF FLU VACCINATIONS PRODUCE HIGHER IMMUNE RESPONSE RATES, BUT MAYBE EVEN LOWER RESPONSE RATES ARE EFFECTIVE ENOUGH TO PROTECT AGAINST SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS, THIS WE DO NOT KNOW YET AND SHOULD BE STUDIED IN THE FUTURE." IN THE MEANTIME, DR. LESSNAU BELIEVES THE CURRENT VACCINE DOES A MORE THAN ADEQUATE JOB."IT IS QUITE EFFECTIVE IN THE ELDERLY AS LONG AS IT IS ADMINISTERED ONCE EVERY YEAR, MAINLY IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER."HERE IS A BELIEVER! "I NEVER GOT SICK, I NEVER FELT ANYTHING EXCEPT THE JAB OF THE NEEDLE."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

NEW AT 6, SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES NEED YOUR HELP FINDING AN ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT. DEPUTIES SAY A MAN ROBBED THE CRAZY PAPA'S B-P GAS STATION ON FRUITVILLE ROAD AROUND 2-30 THIS MORNING. AFTER TAKING SOME CASH.. HE RAN OFF.. A K-9 UNIT WAS UNABLE TO TRACK HIM DOWN..

LENGTH-00:41 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-11:00

ANOTHER SIGN OF RECOVEREY FROM HURRICANE CHARLEY TODAY IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. SINCE THE 1960'S.. THE REBECCA NEAL OWENS SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER HAS SERVED UP A HOT MEAL AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS FOR THOUSANDS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY SENIORS. NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO.. CHARLEY

ENDED ALL THAT BY TEARING THROUGH THE BUILDING AND SHUTTING THE CENTER DOWN.. TODAY... HUNDREDS CAME OUT TO CELEBRATE THE CENTERS *RE-OPENING.* IT'S ANOTHER SIGN.. CHARLOTTE COUNTY IS BOUNCING BACK.."STILL TWO YEARS LATER. SLOWLY BUT SURELY WE ARE SEEING IT. JUST ANOTHER STEP IN OUR TOTAL RECOVERY." IT COST OVER 170-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GET THE SENIOR CENTER BACK UP AND RUNNING.

MAY 26, 2006

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

TWO MEN ARE BEHIND BARS AFTER A DRIVE-BY SHOOTING IN BRADENTON. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS FIRED MORE THAN 20 ROUNDS AT A WOMAN STANDING OUTSIDE... A PARKED CAR.. AND THREE DUPLEXES.. THIS ALL TOOK PLACE AT A BRADENTON APARTMENT COMPLEX IN THE 35-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST. SOON AFTER... DEPUTIES ARRESTED 18-YEAR-OLD JOSE ANGEL LOPEZ AND 22-YEAR-OLD CESAR MAL-DONADO. BOTH MEN WERE SEEN BY WITNESSES FIRING SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUNS FROM THEIR MOVING CAR. BUT EVEN WITH ALL THAT GUNFIRE...NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. DEPUTIES SAY THIS SHOOTING WAS GANG-RELATED. THEY BELIEVE THE SUSPECTS MAY BE CONNECTED TO A SHOOTING IN PALMETTO THIS PAST WEEKEND.

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

SO HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE BIRD FLU THREAT? "HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE BIRD FLU?" "HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT THE BIRD FLU?" WHAT ARE THE REALITIES WE FACE WHEN IT COMES TO THE BIRD FLU? WE SPOKE WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST AND FLU EXPERT DR. STEPHEN BAUM OF BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL. "IT IS COMPLETELY PROBABLE THAT WITHIN A YEAR A BIRD WILL LAND IN AMERICA CARRYING H5N1 AVIAN FLU VIRUS BECAUSE BIRDS DON'T NEED PASSPORTS AND THEY DON'T NEED VISAS AND THEY'RE MIGRATING. OF SOMEWHAT LESSER PROBABILITY BUT STILL QUITE PROBABLE IS THAT ONE OF THOSE BIRDS WILL INFECT AN AMERICAN DOMESTIC BIRD. OF SLIGHTLY LESSER PROBABILITY IS THAT BIRD WILL INFECT A HUMAN BEING IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS IN ASIA. AND THEN OF LOWEST PROBABILITY CERTAINLY IN THE SHORT RUN BUT POSSIBLE IS THAT IN FACT HUMAN TO HUMAN SPREAD WILL TAKE PLACE." THAT WOULD REQUIRE, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, A MUTATION OF THE VIRUS, WHICH HASN'T HAPPENED YET. DR. BAUM SAYS THE BIG CONCERN IS NOT THE ABILITY FOR IT TO SPREAD, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T DO THAT EASILY...IT'S THAT IT HAS A HIGH MORTALITY RATE...ESPECIALLY SEEN IN THE LATEST CLUSTER OF CASES IN INDONESIA WHICH HAS RAISED THE SUSPICION OF HUMAN TO HUMAN TRANSMISSION. "THIS VIRUS SEEMS TO HAVE A MORTALITY OF AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT AND IN THIS LATEST OUTBREAK IT'S MORE LIKE 85 OR 90 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INFECTED EVEN THOUGH EH NUMBERS ARE VERY SMALL. IT ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE SOME GENETIC LIKENESS TO THE SPANISH FLU EPIDEMIC IN 1918 WHERE AGAIN THE MORTALITY WAS EXTREMELY HIGH AND THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INFECTED MOST WERE YOUNG ADULTS." BUT ANOTHER 1918 MIGHT NOT EVER OCCUR. SO FOR NOW, THE BEST ADVICE IS CLEAR. "AT THE MOMENT I DON'T THINK THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF CONCERN THERE IS STILL ONE CLUSTER OF INDIVIDUALS ALL OF WHOM SEE TO KNOW

ONE ANOTHER.// I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO CHILL OUT, I THINK THAT WORRY WITHOUT ANYTHING TO DO ABOUT THE WORRY IS NOT TO OUR ADVANTAGE, I THINK THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE REVVED UP TO THINK ABOUT THIS VERY SERIOUSLY AND ARE DOING MOSTLY THE RIGHT THINGS."

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY CORRECTIONS OFFICER IS CHARGED WITH SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS SAY 32 YEAR OLD ROBERT STENLUND HAD AN INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP WITH AN INMATE AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JIAL. HE IS A 6-YEAR VETERAN OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IS ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

4 MONTHS AGO, BLANETTE WRIGHT WOKE UP ONE MORNING...FEELING DIZZY... I SAID 'OH, I'M GONNA FALL ON THE FLOOR' AND JUST THEN I DID TUMBLE OVER AND MY ARM, MY RIGHT ARM WOULDN'T MOVE, MY WHOLE RIGHT SIDE. THE 43 YEAR OLD NIGHTCLUB OWNER HAD HAD A STROKE. SHE WAS TAKEN TO A SMALL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL WHERE DOCTORS SAID THERE WAS NOTHING THEY COULD DO... HER BOYFRIEND, NED HAMMOND, WOULDN'T GIVE UP. HE KNEW THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH WAS TESTING NEW STROKE THERAPIES AT THE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER ---NEARLY 50 MILES AWAY. THERE DOCTORS EXAMINED HER USING A 3-T MRI SCANNER, THE MOST ADVANCED DIAGNOSTIC TOOL AVAILABLE. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW HUNDRED IN USE WORLDWIDE. WHEN I LOOKED AT THE MRI SCAN, THERE WAS A SMALL AREA IN THE LEFT SIDE OF THE BRAIN OF PERMANENT DAMAGE. DOCTORS USED AN EXPERIMENTAL DRUG COMBINATION TO DISSOLVE CLOTS AND OPEN ARTERIES IF THAT ARTERY HAD NOT OPENED, SHE WOULD HAVE LOST MOST OF THE FUNCTION OF THAT SIDE OF THE BRAIN. SHE WOULD OF NEVER SPOKEN AGAIN, SHE WOULD NEVER WALK AGAIN. A WEEK LATER SHE WENT HOME. I WALKED OUT FINE, ONLY THING WAS MY SPEECH. AND I HAVE ALL MY HANDS, MOVEMENTS, EVERYTHING... WHAT'S THE ODDS OF THAT HAPPENING, THAT KIND OF RECOVERY HAPPENING SPONTANEOUSLY? VERY LOW. OCCASIONALLY SHE HAS TROUBLE WITH A WORD OR TWO...BUT SPEECH THERAPY TWICE A WEEK HELPS.. BLANETTE IS LIVING THE LIFE DOCTORS HOPE TO OFFER MORE STROKE PATIENTS IN THE FUTURE.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NEW BIRTH CONTROL PILL HAS EARNED F-D-A APPROVAL. "SEASONIQUE" LIMITS WOMEN TO JUST 4 MENSTRAL PERIODS EVERY YEAR. WOMEN TAKE LOW-DOSE ESTROGEN PILLS FOR THE 7-DAY HIATUS INSTEAD OF SUGAR PILLS THAT COME WITH MOST BIRTH CONTROL DOSES. THE DRUGMAKER SAYS SEASONIQUE SHOULD COST ABOUT A DOLLAR-A-PILL AND BE AVAILABLE FROM PHARMACISTS IN JULY.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION IS HAILING A NEW SHINGLES VACCINE AS AN IMPORTANT TOOL TO PREVENT THE ILLNESS. ZOSTAVAX, IS THE FIRST AND ONLY MEDICAL OPTION NOW APPROVED BY THE F-D-A TO PREVENT SHINGLES. THERE ARE ROUGHLY A MILLION NEW CASES OF SHINGLES EACH YEAR. MERCK IS ZOSTAVAX'S DRUGMAKER.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE FRIENDS OF A FLORIDA TEENAGER ACCUSED OF A HATE CRIME SAY IT WAS A DRUNKEN PRANK. "ABOUT YOUR ARREST? DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY? FATHER: HE'S A GREAT KID. SUSPECT LAUGHS." 18-YEAR OLD CONNOR RANIERI TURNED HIMSELF IN TO WEST PALM BEACH AUTHORITIES LAST NIGHT. HE ADMITS TO PAINTING NAZI SYMBOLS AND HATE MESSAGES ON THE WINDOWS OF SOME BOCA RATON, JEWISH-OWNED BUSINESSES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY TAKE HATE CRIMES SERIOUSLY AND HAVE CHARGED HIM WITH CRIMINAL MISCHIEF.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-11:00

HEROIN ALREADY PACKAGED AND READY TO SELL ON THE STREETS OF SARASOTA...IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF SARASOTA POLICE. THIS AFTERNOON NARCOTICS OFFICERS RAIDED A HOME ON 6TH STREET IN SARASOTA. INSIDE THEY FOUND CASH, A GUN AND ABOUT ONE-THOUSAND TINY PACKAGES OF HEROIN. WORTH ALMOST 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS. "IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL ARREST FOR A LOCAL AGENCY THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SEIZE THAT MUCH HEROIN COMING INTO THE CITY OF SARASOTA." A MAN AND WOMAN WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH ARMED TRAFFICING OF HEROIN.

MAY 27, 2006

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A TRAGEDY IN MIAMI BEACH THIS MORNING ... AS A MAN THREW HIS TWO YOUNG CHILDREN OFF A BALCONY 15 STORIES UP ...AND THEN JUMPED HIMSELF.ALL THREE DIED IN THE FALL. THE FAMILY WAS ON VACATION FROM ALTON, ILLINOIS. THE MOTHER OF THE CHILDREN SAID ...SHE AND HER HUSBAND, EDWARD VAN DYK, WERE HAVING MARITAL PROBLEMS. SHE HEARD A CHILD SCREAMING FROM ANOTHER ROOM ... AND WHEN SHE ENTERED SHE SAW HER HUSBAND GO OVER THE BALCONY. SHE FOUND HIM, HER FOUR YEAR OLD AND HER EIGHT YEAR OLD ...ON THE SECOND FLOOR MEZZANINE ROOF. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING.

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

A KIDNAPPER IS ARRESTED ...AND THE 3 MONTH OLD ARCADIA BABY SHE STOLE HAS BEEN RETURNED SAFELY TO HIS HOME. ST. PETE POLICE SAY IT ALL STARTED LAST NIGHT ...AT THE SUPER WALMART STORE IN ARCADIA. A HISPANIC WOMAN ... NOT IDENTIFIED BECAUSE SHE'S AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT ... WAS SHOPPING WITH HER THREE YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND 3 MONTH OLD SON ...WHEN SHE NOTICED ANOTHER HISPANIC WOMAN FOLLOWING HER. SHE LEFT THE STORE AND DROVE HOME. A FEW MINUTES LATER THE SAME WOMAN SHE'D SPOTTED AT THE WALMART DROVE UP AND IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS AN AGENT WITH THE IMMIGRATION NATURALIZATION SERVICE. SHE TOLD THE MOTHER ... SHE AND HER KIDS WERE BEING DEPORTED ...AND ORDERED THEM INTO THE CAR. THE CAR WAS STOPPED BY DESOTA COUNTY POLICE FOR SPEEDING ...BUT NO ONE IN THE CAR SAID ANYTHING TO ALERT THE DEPUTY. THE ALLEGED KIDNAPPER DROVE THE FAMILY TO DOWNTOWN SAINT PETE ... AND TOLD MOTHER TO GET OUT WITH HER DAUGHTER. THEN SHE DROVE OFF WITH THE BABY. SAINT PETE POLICE FOUND THE HYSTERICAL MOTHER ...AND BEGAN SORTING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE KIDNAPPING.THEY RAN A LICENSE TAG CHECK AND FOUND A CAR MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION IN PUNTA GORDA. DEPUTIES ARRIVED AT THE ADDRESS AND FOUND THE BABY UNHARMED. THE WOMAN TRIED TO FLEE BY FOOT.... BUT POLICE CAUGHT HER. DESOTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATING.

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LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A PALMETTO MAN IS NOW FACING MURDER CHARGES FOLLOWING A BAR ROOM FIGHT LAST MONTH. POLICE SAY 28-YEAR OLD EDWARD BURNS GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH 41-YEAR OLD MICHAEL WELDY AT PEGGY'S PLACE LAST MONTH. WELDY DIED ABOUT 12 HOURS LATER AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. INITIALLY PROSECUTORS CHARGED BURNS WITH AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CHARGES, BUT NOW SAY THEY'LL CHARGE HIM WITH MANSLAUGHTER. HE'LL BE ARRAIGNED NEXT MONTH.

LENGTH-01:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

NEW RESEARCH SHOWS THE NON-STEROIDAL ANTIINFLAMMATORY MEDICINES-LIKE MOTRIN AND ALEVE-ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A 30 PERCENT INCREASED RISK IN OLDER PATIENTS OF A FIRST HOSPITAL ADMISSION FOR HEART FAILURE. IN THE STUDY OF PEOPLE AGED 60 TO 84, OF THOSE ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL, 14 PERCENT WERE TAKING ANTIINFLAMMATORIES AT THE TIME OF THEIR ADMISSION, COMPARED WITH 10 PERCENT OF A COMPARISON GROUP OF RANDOMLY SELECTED PEOPLE. OF ALL THE ANTIINFLAMMATORIES, INDOMETHACIN, OR INDOCIN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HIGHEST RISK. PEOPLE TAKING THAT DRUG WERE THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO BE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL THAN PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T TAKING INDOMETHACIN. THE FINDINGS APPEAR IN THE CURRENT ONLINE ISSUE OF HEART. CAN YOU TRAIN YOUR BRAIN, SO TO SPEAK? YEP...THERE ARE IN FACT, BRAIN EXERISES YOU CAN DO TO

IMPROVE YOUR COGNITIVE FUNCTION- IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR ABILITY TO THINK AND SOLVE PROBLEMS EASLIER. A UCLA RESEARCH STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY FOUND THAT PEOPLE MAY BE ABLE TO IMPROVE THEIR COGNITIVE FUNCTION -THINK BETTER-BY DOING THINGS LIKE CROSSWORD PUZZLES, AND SU DOKU. THE STUDY ALSO FOUND THAT PHYSICAL EXERCISE, HEALTHY EATING, AND STRESS REDUCTION ALSO PROVIDES IMPROVED THINKING ABILITY. RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT AFTER JUST 14 DAYS OF FOLLOWING HEALTHY LIFESTYLE STRATEGIES, STUDY PARTICIPANTS' BRAIN METABOLISM DECREASED FIVE PERCENT IN WORKING MEMORY REGIONS, SUGGESTING AN INCREASED EFFICIENCY -- SO THE BRAIN DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK AS HARD TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS. AND NEW RESEARCH OUT OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SHOWS THAT OLD SAYING ABOUT STICKS AND STONES WAS WRONG. NAMES WILL FOREVER HURT YOU. PEOPLE STUDIED WHO WERE VERBALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN GROW UP TO BE SELF-CRITICAL ADULTS PRONE TO DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY. PEOPLE WHO WERE VERBALLY ABUSED HAD 1.6 TIMES AS MANY SYMPTOMS OF DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY AS THOSE WHO HAD NOT BEEN VERBALLY ABUSED AND WERE TWICE AS LIKELY TO HAVE SUFFERED A MOOD OR ANXIETY DISORDER OVER THEIR LIFETIME. THE AUTHOR REPORT OVER TIME, CHILDREN BELIEVE THE NEGATIVE THINGS THEY HEAR, AND THEY BEGIN TO USE THOSE NEGATIVE STATEMENTS AS EXPLANATIONS FOR ANYTHING THAT GOES WRONG. SO, WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING TO YOUR KIDS, AND HOW YOU'RE SAYING IT.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANY OF US CELEBRATED THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND WITH A DAY AT THE BEACH OR A SPLASH IN THE POOL, BUT ALL THIS WATER FUN MEANS MORE SWIMMER'S EAR. JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER, THOUGH-- EAR EXPERTS HAVE RELEASED BRAND NEW PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING THE INFECTIONS, WHICH ARE CAUSED BY TRAPPED WATER IN THE EAR CANAL. TO AVOID SWIMMERS EAR, USE EAR PLUGS TO KEEP MOISTURE OUT AND A HAIRDRYER AFTER SWIMMING WHEN POSSIBLE. IF YOU'VE ALREADY BROUGHT HOME A BUG, TREAT IT FIRST WITH ANTIBIOTIC OR ANTISEPTIC EAR DROPS, WHICH SHOULD RELIEVE PAIN WITHIN A DAY AND CLEAR UP THE INFECTION WITHIN A WEEK. IF DROPS DON'T HELP, ORAL ANTIBIOTICS MAY BE APPROPRIATE. BE SURE TO SEE A PHYSICIAN FIRST TO GET THE PROPER PRESCRIPTION. EAR CANDLES, AN ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE APPROACH, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN TO HELP, AND COULD CAUSE BURNING OR DAMAGE TO THE EAR DRUM. AND THOUGH IT MAY BE TEMPTING, TRY NOT TO PUT FINGERS OR COTTON SWABS IN THE EAR, THEY WILL JUST PUSH THE INFECTION DEEPER INTO THE CANAL.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

BURGERS ON THE GRILL... IT'S A STAPLE OF SUMMER. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL, COOKING ON THE COALS CAN BE A RECIPE FOR ILLNESS THE TUMMY ACHE PROGRESSES TO DIARRHEA, WHICH CAN PROGRESS TO VOMITING, HIGH FEVER, DEHYDRATION. THE CULPRITS ARE BACTERIA WITH COMPLICATED NAMES LIKE CAMPYLOBACTER, SALMONELLA, AND E.COLI 0157:H7 THAT CAN BE FOUND IN MEAT. THEY'RE KILLED WITH COOKING, BUT IF YOU DON'T HANDLE THE FOOD PROPERLY THEY CAN BE DEADLY. THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING TIPS TO KEEP GRILLED MEAT SAFE... FIRST: KEEP MEAT COLD UNTIL JUST BEFORE IT HITS THE GRILL. SECOND: WASH THE SURFACES AND UTENSILS YOU USE

TO CUT THE MEAT WITH HOT SOAPY WATER IT ONLY TAKES ONE DROP OF JUICE FROM A POULTRY BREAST TO CAUSE SALMONELLA CASE IN A HUMAN BEING. AND ONE OF THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES: AFTER YOU MARINADE THE MEAT, MAKE SURE YOU COOK THE LEFTOVER SAUCE IF YOU PLAN TO USE IT AS A GRAVY ONCE IT'S ON THE GRILL, YOUR WORK ISN'T DONE. MAKE SURE YOU COOK THE MEAT THOROUGHLY. GROUND BEEF SHOULD BE COOKED INSIDE TO 160 DEGREES... POULTRY AT 165 DEGREES. AND USE A MEAT THERMOMETER. YOU CAN'T TELL MY LOOKIN' ...YOU CAN'T TELL BY LOOKIN' AT HAMBURGER WHETHER IT'S COOKED AT 160 DEGREES. AND IF YOU HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD TO PREPARE, DON'T LEAVE IT OUT TOO LONG. GERMS CAN GROW IN THE HEAT OF SUMMER. IF YOU'RE NOT USING IT, PUT IT BACK IN THE FRIDGE.

MAY 30, 2006

LENGTH-01:39 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE AUTO REPAIR WORLD IS CHANGING AND MORE AND MORE WOMEN ARE TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR VEHICLES. AND NOW, PLACES LIKE WRENCHES AUTO REPAIR IN PASADENA ARE TAKING NOTICE. "MOST OF WOMEN, 80 PERCENT OF WOMEN, THEY ARE THE ONES IN CHARGE OF TAKING CARE OF MAINTENANCE FOR THEIR VEHICLE," CLAUDIA GARZA, THE MANAGER OF WRENCHES AUTO REPAIR, SAID. WRENCHES CATERS TO WOMEN AND HAS A POLICY OF EXPLAINING REPAIRS IN DETAIL. GARZA CAME UP WITH THE IDEA IN A COLLEGE BUSINESS CLASS. AND HER BOSS, MIKE NOLAN, LOVED IT. WRENCHES IS GEARED TOWARD WOMEN WITH ITS FRIENDLY D?R, WHICH INCLUDES FAMILY PHOTOS, A CHILD PLAY AREA, AND A DECIDEDLY FEMININE RESTROOM. "IT'S REALLY NICE JUST TO BE ABLE TO HANG OUT, AND IT'S KINDA QUIET, AND TO BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM THE KIDS AND THE HUSBAND," RACHEL WILLIAMS, A CUSTOMER, SAID. BUT CUSTOMERS SAY THE BEST PART IS KNOWING THEY AREN'T PAYING FOR UNNECESSARY REPAIRS. "EVERYTHING'S EXPLAINED TO ME FIRST. I'M NOT PRESSURED," WILLIAMS SAID. "I TELL MY MECHANICS, YA KNOW, I WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEIR VEHICLE AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO SELL THEM ANYTHING THEY DON'T NEED," GARZA SAID. NOLAN SAYS HIS INVESTMENT IN WRENCHES IS DEFINITELY PAYING OFF. "THE RESPONSE HAS BEEN OVERWHELMING. IT'S LIKE A MOVIE I ONCE SAW - IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME," NOLAN SAID. "WOMEN ARE ALWAYS ASKING, 'DO YOU KNOW A GOOD MECHANIC?' IT'S SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT, SO WE GET REFERRALS AND I'VE RECOMMENDED THEM A LOT," CUSTOMER ARLENE ALBERTSON SAID. IF YOU'RE NOT CAR SAVVY AND NEED TO TAKE IT IN FOR REPAIRS, THERE ARE A FEW SIMPLE THINGS THE FOLKS AT WRENCHES SUGGEST YOU DO TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE GETTING EXACTLY WHAT YOU NEED. "I WOULD TELL THEM TO DO RESEARCH. RESEARCH A LITTLE BIT AND IF THEY NEED A SECOND OPINION, FIND IT. I DID A LOT OF RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET," GARZA SAID. "IF THEY COME IN FOR ONE PROBLEM AND THEN THEY'RE GETTING SEVERAL PROBLEMS, I THINK I'D GET A SECOND OPINION," NOLAN SAID. LUBE TECHNICIAN ALEX MATA SAYS MOST PROBLEMS DON'T NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. IF YOU FEEL PRESSURED, WALK AWAY. "IT'S JUST A FEAR THAT WOMEN HAVE THAT THEY HAVE TO DO IT AND IT'S NOT THAT THEY HAVE TO DO IT. IT'S PART OF A MAINTENANCE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CAR," MATA SAID.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

TWO PEOPLE IN JAIL AFTER AN UNDERCOVER HEROIN BUST IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA. CECILIA ELIZABETH MARTINETTI AND JAMES PATRICK RUSSELL ARE CHARGED WITH ONE COUNT OF ARMED TRAFFICKING OF HEROIN. THIS IS AFTER A SEARCH OF THEIR SIXTH STREET HOME TURNED UP MORE THAN 500 GRAMS OF HEROIN, 13 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA, A SEMI-AUTOMATIC HANDGUN AND NEARLY THREE-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH. BOTH SUSPECTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

JAYNEE MARGOLIS WILL TAKE ANY MOMENT, ANY CHANCE TO GRAB A FEW RAYS... SOT JAYNEE MARGOLIS/ADDICTED TANNER 0136//0250 "I WOULD LAY OUT IN THE SUN BUT DURING THE WEEK, I WOULD CONTINUE GOING TANNING FOR 25 DOLLARS.// I JUST WANTED TO MAINTAIN MY TAN KNOWING IT IS UNHEALTHY BUT STILL IT HELPS ME LOOK GOOD." IS IT JUST A LOOK GOOD THING, THOUGH...OR IS IT SOMETHING MORE SIGNIFICANT THAT DRIVES JAYNEE? SOT JAYNEE MARGOLIS/ADDICTED TANNER 0315/0513 "I THINK IT IS AN OBSESSION OF MINE.//I TRIED TO CUT BACK BUT I DIDN'T LIKE THE FACT I WASN'T TAN ALL THE TIME." JAYNEE HAS ALL THE CLASSIC SIGNS OF A TANNING ADDICTION. SOT VINCENT DELEO, M.D./CHRMN, DERMATOLOGY, ST. LUKE'S-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL 4:39 "THE FIRST THING OF COURSE IS THAT THEIR SKIN IS DARK AND SECONDLY THEY ARE PEOPLE WHO FREQUENT THE TANNING SALONS AND THE BEACH MORE THAN THE NORMAL POPULATION WOULD BECAUSE THEY ARE LITERALLY ADDICTED TO IT." WHY THE ADDICTION? IT'S THOUGHT PERHAPS EUPHORIC BRAIN CHEMICALS CALLED ENDORPHINS ARE RELEASED IN THE BRAIN IN RESPONSE TO SUN EXPOSURE...GIVING A PSYCHOLOGICAL FEEL-GOOD EXPERIENCE. SOT MATTHEW SILVAN, PHD/PSYCHOLOGIST, ST. LUKE'S-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL 08:15 "BUT THE OTHER PIECE IS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING INHERENTLY PLEASURABLE ABOUT BAKING IN THE SUN, THERE IS SOMETHING WE KNOW ABOUT TOUCH THAT WE KNOW FROM WHEN WE WERE INFANTS, INFANTS GROW AND DEVELOP FROM TOUCH, AND EARLY TEXTILE WAS CRUCIAL TO GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND SO THERE IS A WAY TO THINK ABOUT LYING IN THE SUN AS SIMPLY RECREATING THAT FEELING." STANDUP DR. MIKE ROSEN MANY EXPERTS BELIEVE A TANNING ADDICTION IS LIKE ANY OTHER ADDICTION, IN FACT, LAST YEAR, RESEARCHERS TOOK CRITERIA FOR ALCOHOL ADDICTION AND APPLIED IT TO SUNTANNING. AND THEY FOUND THAT 25 TO 50 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE THEY STUDIED ON THE BEACH DID IN FACT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR ADDICTION TO THE SUN. AND YOU MIGHT SAY, IT'S AN ADDICTION THAT IS LIKE PLAYING WITH FIRE! SOT VINCENT DELEO, M.D./CHRMN, DERMATOLOGY, ST. LUKE'S-ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL 4:01 "WE KNOW THAT SUN EXPOSURE OR UV RADIATION REGARDLESS IF YOU GET IT FROM THE SUN OR FROM TANNING BEDS OR SALONS, WE KNOW THAT THAT'S THE MAJOR CARCINOGEN FOR ALL TYPES OF SKIN CANCERS.//THE CDC HAS IN FACT CALLED ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION A CARCINOGEN. SO DEFINED IT AS A CANCER CAUSING AGENT." JAYNEE, AS AN ADDICTED PERSON WOULD, IGNORES THESE FACTS. SOT JAYNEE MARGOLIS/ADDICTED TANNER 0155 "EVERYTHING LOOKS BETTER ON YOU WHEN YOU ARE TAN IT'S SO EASY, IT'S 11 MINUTES WHEN YOU'RE IN THE BED, WHY NOT DO IT."

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

SARASOTA POLICE SAY A WALGREEN'S EMPLOYEE STOLE OVER 13-THOUSAND PILLS FROM HER OWN STORE. SINCE LAST AUGUST, 32-YEAR OLD TRACIE TROTT IS

ACCUSED OF TAKING THE PILLS WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION FROM THE SOUTH TAMiami TRAIL DRUG STORE. MOST OF THEM WERE HYDROCODONE. TROTT'S CO-WORKER TURNED HER INTO POLICE.. THE STORE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO AS EVIDENCE. TROTT IS CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT, DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY AND DRUG TRAFFICKING.

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

STOMACH SURGERY IS SKYROCKETING IN THE UNITED STATES, RESEARCHERS REPORT, AS MORE AND MORE AMERICANS ARE WILING TO GO UNDER THE KNIFE TO WIN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. A REVIEW OF NATIONAL HOSPITAL RECORDS FROM 1998 TO 2002 FINDS THAT GASTRIC BYPASS OR SURGERY- ALSO KNOWN AS STOMACH "BYPASS" "STAPLING"-- IS ALMOST SIX TIMES MORE COMMON THAT IT WAS IN THE LATE 1990'S. IN 2002, MORE THAN 14,000 AMERICANS TURNED TO SURGERY TO LOSE WEIGHT, AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WILL HAVE THIS TYPE OF PROCEDURE IN 2006. THE SURGERY IS MOST OFTEN PERFORMED TO TREAT MORBID OR EXTREME OBESITY, WHEN A PERSON IS AT LEAST 100 POUNDS OVERWEIGHT. THE JUMP IN PROCEDURES IS ATTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL FACTORS INCLUDING THE RISING RATE OF OBESITY, ADVANCES IN SURGICAL TECHNIQUES, IMPROVED SAFETY, AND LONG TERM SUCCESS RATES. EXPERTS STRESS THAT SURGERY FOR WEIGHT LOSS SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY, AND USED ONLY AS A LAST RESORT WHEN A PERSON'S HEALTH IS AT RISK

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

"HOLD UP TWO FINGERS ON YOUR LEFT HAND...WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND POINT TO THE CEILING." ROBOTIC TELE-MEDICINE IS GIVING NEW MEANING TO A DOCTOR'S BEDSIDE MANNER. THESE ROBOTS ARE HELPING DOCTORS WITH CRITICALLY-ILL PATIENTS, WITHOUT EVEN BEING IN THE SAME ROOM. THEY ARE OPERATED BY A JOYSTICK AND DOCTORS CAN SEE HOW THE PATIENT IS DOING THROUGH A COMPUTER SCREEN. THEY SAY THE ROBOTS ARE A HIT. "WE FIND THAT INITIALLY PEOPLE ARE A BIT SELF-CONSCIOUS TALKING TO THE MACHINE, BUT AS SOON AS THEY ENGAGE YOU AND START TALKING TO YOU, THE INTERACTION REALLY BECOMES QUITE NATURAL." U-C-L-A MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF TEN HOSPITALS IN THE U-S USING ROBOTS IN THE I-C-U.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

HERE'S ANOTHER REASON TO WORRY ABOUT GLOBAL WARMING: POISON IVY. RESEARCHERS SAY GLOBAL WARMING MAKES POISON IVY BECOME MORE PREVALENT AND ICHIER. THEY FOUND THE VINES GROW FASTER AND BIGGER AS CARBON DIOXIDE LEVELS IN THE ATMOSPHERE RISE. CARBON DIOXIDE IS A GREENHOUSE GAS THAT'S CONSIDERED A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO GLOBAL WARMING.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

RICHARD ANDREWS KNOWS ABOUT CONTROVERSY. HE OWNS A GUN SHOP IN WALDO. RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM WHERE THE NEW ADULT SUPERCENTER IS SET TO OPEN. HE DOESN'T SEE WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT. BUT NOT EVERYONE FEELS THAT WAY. MARY PERRERA FEELS WALDO IS PARADISE AND THINKS AN ADULT STORE WILL RUIN IT. AUTHORITIES SAY THAT OPPOSITION MAY BE THE MOTIVE BEHIND THIS WEEKEND'S PLOT. DEPUTIES SAY THIS DEVICE WAS USED TO PUT CHEMICALS INTO THE BUILDING SATURDAY NIGHT. NO ONE WAS INSIDE. A NEIGHBOR SPOTTED IT SUNDAY. NOW DEPUTIES SAY WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE WILL FACE CHARGES FOR DOMESTIC TERRORISM. IT'S PUNISHABLE BY UP TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON. WHILE RESIDENTS MAY NOT WANT THE X-RATED BUSINESS IN WHAT THEY CALL THEIR G-RATED TOWN, THEY SAY TRYING TO CAUSE FEAR LIKE THIS IS NOT RIGHT. AND THEY WANT WHOEVER IS BEHIND IT, PUNISHED.

LENGTH-00:12 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER DRUG BUST BY SARASOTA POLICE.. THIS ONE AT A HOME ON 6TH STREET INVOLVING HEROIN AND MARIJUANA.. THAT'S WHERE POLICE ARRESTED CECILIA MARTINETTI AND JAMES RUSSELL, JR. BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING..

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

FROM OUR SOUTH NEWSROOM, A BANK ROBBERY IN VENICE, AND THE SUSPECT IN CUSTODY. IT HAPPENED AT THE WACHOVIA BANK AT THE SOUTH U-S 41 BYPASS AROUND 11 THIS MORNING. DEPUTIES SAY THE ROBBER HANDED THE TELLER A NOTE DEMANDING MONEY. THEN HE TOOK OFF IN A SILVER SEDAN. A TELLER GOT THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND CALLED 9-1-1.. A SHORT TIME LATER.. DEPUTIES PULLED OVER JAMES OSCEOLA ON I-75.. NEAR JACARANDA.. IN THE CAR.. DEPUTIES FOUND AN ENVELOPE FULL OF MONEY.. AND OSCEOLA IN THE BACK SEAT. A WOMAN DRIVING THE CAR WAS NOT CHARGED.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER ROBBERY, THIS ONE BY A BAREFOOT BANDIT, AT A BRADENTON CONVENIENCE STORE.. POLICE SAY A MAN ARMED WITH A BUTCHER'S KNIFE WALKED INTO THE STORE DEMANDING MONEY LAST NIGHT. HE RAN OFF WITH THE LOOT.. SHOELESS.. THE ROBBERY IS SIMILAR TO THREE OTHERS IN MANATEE COUNTY SUNDAY NIGHT.

MAY 31, 2006

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AN UNHEALTHY DIET CAN BE AS BAD FOR YOU AS SMOKING... THAT'S ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE DUTCH PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY. THE STUDY FOUND THAT INSUFFICIENT CONSUMPTION OF FISH, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES CAUSES THE MOST CASES OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND DEATH IN THE NETHERLANDS. DUTCH RESEARCHERS SAY-- EACH YEAR-- POOR DIET CAUSES ABOUT 13-THOUSAND DEATHS DUE TO DIABETES, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND CANCER. THEY RECOMMEND EATING HEALTHIER-- AND SHEDDING A FEW POUNDS IF YOU'RE OVERWEIGHT. --- WIPE--- AS A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON H-I-V AND AIDS GETS UNDER WAY IN NEW YORK... THE U-N IS RELEASING A REPORT DETAILING PROGRESS-- AND FAILURES-- IN FIGHTING THE DISEASE. A QUARTER OF A CENTURY INTO THE EPIDEMIC, ABOUT 39-MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD ARE LIVING WITH H-I-V -- THE MAJORITY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. THE REPORT MENTIONS SOME SUCCESSES: IT SAYS MORE PEOPLE ARE USING CONDOMS... AND, IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD, ANTIRETROVIRAL MEDICATION SAVED ABOUT 300-THOUSAND LIVES LAST YEAR ALONE. BUT THE U-N SAYS IMPROVEMENTS ARE STILL NEEDED: ACCESS TO TREATMENT AND SERVICES REMAINS UNEVEN AROUND THE WORLD... AND IN MANY COUNTRIES THERE IS A LACK OF BASIC EDUCATION ABOUT HIV/AIDS PREVENTION.

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE'S CONFUSION THIS NOON HOUR ABOUT A SUSPECT INVOLVED IN A SERIES OF WEEKEND ROBBERIES IN MANATEE COUNTY. THE CONFLICT IS BETWEEN INVESTIGATORS WITH THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND WITH THE BRADENTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW. MONDAY NIGHT, POLICE ARRESTED 22-YEAR OLD MICHAEL GESREGAN ON CHARGES OF ROBBING A CONVENIENT STORE ALONG 26TH STREET WEST. POLICE SAY HE WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE WHEN THE ROBBERY OCCURED. HE'S DESCRIBED AS STANDING 5 FT. 9, WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY 165 POUNDS. IN ALL THERE WERE FIVE CONVENIENT STORE ROBBERIES IN THE BRADENTON AREA ON SUNDAY THE DAY BEFORE. THIS IS SURVEILLANCE VIDEO RELEASED FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF THE SUSPECT DURING ONE OF THE ROBBERIES. HE TOO WAS ARMED WITH A KNIFE. COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THIS SUSPECT STOOD SIX FEET TALL, WEIGHING BETWEEN 180 AND 190 POUNDS. LET'S PUT THE TWO TOGETHER. ON THE LEFT, THE MUG SHOT OF GESREGAN...ON THE RIGHT THE SURVEILLANCE PHOTO TAKEN OF A ROBBERY SUSPECT. ARE THEY THE SAME MAN? BRADENTON POLICE SAY HE IS. MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES BELIEVE THEY ARE TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE. IN ANY EVENT, IF YOU RECOGNIZE THE SUSPECT IN THE SURVEILLANCE PHOTO AS BEING ANY ONE OTHER THAN GESREGAN, DETECTIVES WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

SOUTH DAKOTA MAY BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO A STATEWIDE VOTE ON ABORTION. AN ABORTION RIGHTS GROUP HAS SUBMITTED PETITIONS WITH MORE THAN TWICE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES NEEDED TO ASK VOTERS TO REPEAL THE

STATE'S SWEEPING ABORTION BAN. EARLIER THIS YEAR... LAWMAKERS IN THE STATE PASSED THE STRICTEST ABORTION LAWS IN THE NATION -- CRIMINALIZING ALL PROCEDURES EXCEPT THOSE NECESSARY TO SAVE A WOMAN'S LIFE. SOUTH DAKOTA'S SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS HIS OFFICE WILL WORK TO VERIFY THE SIGNATURES.. HE EXPECTS TO BE DONE BY THE END OF JUNE.

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A PAIR OF GRANDPARENTS IN LAKE COUNTY ARE ACCUSED OF OFFERING WHO THEY THOUGHT WAS A HIT MAN, 100-DOLLARS TO KILL THEIR FAMILY. DEPUTIES SAY VERSIE AND ROBERT JACKSON ALLEGEDLY MET WITH AN UNDERCOVER AGENT AT A HOTEL. THEY GAVE HIM 100-DOLLARS WAS A DOWN PAYMENT FOR MURDER. THE COUPLE WAS ALLEGEDLY WILLING TO PAY CASH SO THEIR 3 GRANDCHILDREN, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND THE FAMILY'S DOG WOULD BE KILLED. INVESTIGATORS SAY THAT THE COUPLE'S SON, JASON JACKSON, CAME UP WITH THE PLAN WHILE IN JAIL. HE IS AWAITING A SEXUAL MOLESTATION TRIAL. HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN WERE SUPPOSED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM.

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

"WE HAD A STRING OF ARMED ROBBERIES THAT BEGAN SUNDAY NIGHT." ALL OF THESE CONVENIENCE STORES HELD UP WITHIN MINUTES OF EACH OTHER. "IN EACH OF THE ROBBERIES WE HAD THE SUSPECT WAS BAREFOOT." THEN AGAIN ON MONDAY NIGHT THIS GAS STATION ON 14TH STREET WEST WAS HIT AS WELL. "WE ACTUALLY DID FIND SOME FLIP FLOPS OUTSIDE ONE OF THE STORES SO WE CAN ASSUME THAT MAYBE HE LOST HIS SHOES." MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIALS THINK THEY GOT THEIR BAREFOOT BANDIT, 19 YEAR OLD PATRICK JONES. "OUR DETECTIVES RECEIVED A CALL THIS MORNING FROM THE SUSPECTS PATRICK JONES'S MOTHER." SHE RECOGNIZED THESE PICTURES. INVESTIGATORS QUICKLY WENT TO THEIR HOME TO ARREST JONES. DIDN'T NOTICE IF HE HAD HIS SHOES ON WHEN WE CAUGHT HIM." SO THE BARE FOOT BANDIT IS LOCKED UP. "WE WENT OUT TO THE HOUSE TO DO SOME INTERVIEWS AND HE PRETTY MUCH ADMITTED THAT HE HAD BEEN THERE." FUTURE INVESTIGATION LEAD THE ARREST OF 20-YEAR OLD KEVIN RIFFE. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE HE DROVE THE GET AWAY CAR. THANKS TO SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS THAT WERE ABLE TO CAPTURE A FACE THAT HIS MOTHER COULDN'T MISTAKE FOR SOMEONE ELSE. NOW BRADENTON POLICE ARE DOING AN INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT IF JONES AND RIFF COULD HAVE ROBBED SOME CONVENIENCE STORES IN THE BRADENTON CITY LIMITS TOO.